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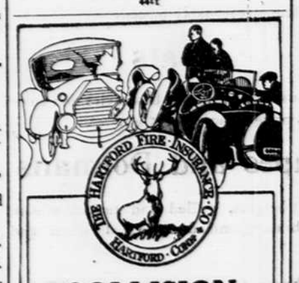

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SPEEDING HOME THE BOYS

Y and Red Cross Doing Splendid Work at St. Nazaire to Cheer A. E. F. Home.

St. Nazaire, April.—Before all the Americans are out of France more than 550,000 will have passed through this port, and all of them will have been given farewell presents for the ocean trip by the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross. At the docks is a large building constructed by order of General Harboard, Commander of the S. O. S., partly for the Y. M. C. A. and partly for the Red Cross. The former attends to the comforts of the well man, and the other the sick and wounded.

Under the direction of A. D. Smith of Washington, D. C., and his associates, Daniel McLean of Bellows Falls, Vt., Miss Myra Butler of Woodsville, N. H., and Miss Laura McDonald of Champaign, Ill., the Y. M. C. A. side of the building is kept constantly ready to serve the thousands of men being put aboard the transports. The first men to arrive from the embarkation camp are those assigned to detail work aboard ship. They come in full equipment carrying rifles, as well as the tin hat and gas mask which it is their privilege to take home with them. They enter the building in squads, and pass before a long counter where "Y" girls serve them with hot chocolate and cookies, and in addition give every man sweet chocolate, cigarettes and chewing gum.

After this the soldiers pass down another counter which is piled high with magazines, and select a stock of reading matter with which to pass the time on shipboard. Checkers and checker-boards and post cards are also distributed by the Y. M. C. A.

After the detail men have been aboard ship long enough to have become familiar with their duties the wounded begin to arrive in ambulances. The walking cases file into the Red Cross portion of the building where they are served with coffee and sandwiches, while the stretcher cases are taken directly aboard where they are served by Red Cross workers.

Regulations forbid the loading of other troops while the sick and wounded are being taken aboard, so the big rush does not come until the last of the men are safely embarked. These last men are looked after by the Y. M. C. A. in the same manner as were the details who arrived first.

In addition, "Y" workers, in the proportion of one to each thousand soldiers, make the trip across with the men. They take with them for free distribution aboard ship, cigarettes, chocolate, fresh fruit, writing paper, etc., while for use during the voyage they have games, boxing gloves and even a folding organ.

In the Y. M. C. A.-Red Cross buildings there is a sign placed there by the 17th Engineers who built the hut and whose fate it was to be stationed here throughout the entire war laboring for others, which shows the splendid spirit of that organization. It reads:

"God speed. Bon Voyage. To you who have suffered, fought and won, we give the best wishes. We are proud that it was our privilege to build and decorate these rooms for your comfort. We trust that they may give you pleasure. Company B. 17th Engineers."

DULL CARE PUT TO ROUT

Movie Shows for the Doughboy in France and How the "Y" Follows Him Everywhere.

Boston, Mass., April.—More than 2000 movie shows are being offered the Yanks in France every week. The number is being constantly increased according to Elmo C. Lowe, who has just returned from overseas where besides supervising the Y. M. C. A. cinema department, he published the "Overseas Weekly", a joint enterprise of the "Y" and the signal corps of the U. S. Army. Mr. Lowe had over 200 men and women on his staff, and was traveling constantly about France, Belgium, and later Germany.

"Our most popular method of transporting moving pictures for the A. E. F." said Mr. Lowe, "was to mount a motion picture machine on a 1 1-2 ton truck and send it along with the troops. It was equipped with an engine which generated the electricity. This portable outfit ran along frequently ahead of the soldiers and would be ready with its free show just as soon as the troops were at liberty to see it. Each division of the army, of course, had moving picture outfits of this sort.

"Careful estimates have been made and we have reached the point where we know the average attendance at all these cinema entertainments in the battle zone of Europe was 500, running from thirty to forty gathered together in the iron enclosure over the breech of a tremendous naval gun, to a large hall, auditorium or outdoor amphitheatre that would accommodate from 10,000 to 12,000 people.

"One of our interesting experiences was the utilization of ten or twelve moving picture machines. They were dandies and we put on some bully shows with them. We also had an interesting experience with a small portable moving picture outfit about the size of an ordinary suitcase. Power was furnished by storage batteries and this little machine did wonderful service in the dugouts and protected enclosures in the front-line trenches.

"Our motion picture men and women were a brave lot. They would go just as far as General Pershing and his officers would permit them. A German bomb and airplane knocked over a motion picture machine at one of our entertainments and another bowled over the operator. There was tremendous confusion and after the enemy airplane had passed over, the crowd rushed back to the show, the machine was set up, the operator gathered his senses together and went to it.

"It was amusing one day to notice a German aviator drop a number of bombs without much results. One of them was a dud. Upon picking it up one of our curious-minded operators dug his knife into it and pried it open. Inside he found a roll of German moving picture films. Of course, this is very inflamable and had been utilized in making the bomb. The film was in bad shape but was carefully patched and was, we discovered, a movie of the Germans turning out prettily engraved bonds government bonds. No doubt this film had been used in the German army for propaganda."

Mr. Lowe estimated that before the year 1919 was over the Y. M. C. A. would have spent at least $5,000,000 in its motion picture department alone.

These Are the Times of New Decisions

Decisions which will determine the outcome of this, the greatest Reconstruction Period.

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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topic is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY D. HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

Feeding for Egg Production.

(By O. M. Wilbur.)

Within the last two or three years the feeding problem has caused the poultryman a great deal of worry, because grain prices have been excessive. This has, in many cases, had a tendency toward under-feeding, or the feeding of substitutes which were low in food value.

Under-feeding to save food is poor economy. Dairy cattle if under-fed will produce a small amount of milk. A hen either lays a whole egg or none at all. There is no halfway business, or the production of small eggs.

Hens must be in good condition before they will lay. The first function of food is to produce energy and rebuild the tissues of the hen's body. Any surplus food goes to the storage of fat and the production of eggs, provided other conditions are right and the food nutrients are given in proper proportions. If no more food is given than is required for the maintenance of the hen's body, you cannot expect to get eggs.

There are several methods of feeding hens, each method having its advocates. The simplest method, and one which has been found by experience to be very successful, is now being used by all up-to-date poultrymen. There may, of course, be modifications, depending upon local conditions.

This method consists chiefly in feeding a dry mash and a scratch-feed. The dry mash is made up of ground grains, by-products and meat or fish scraps, and it should be kept by the birds in an open hopper all the time. The mash is the most important part of the ration and is, in reality, that part of the ration which goes to the production of eggs. It should not contain too much fiber, yet should have enough bulk so that the highly concentrated feeds may be better digested.

It is necessary to furnish some form of animal protein. Meat scraps or meat meal are probably the best, but fish meal also gives very good results. The dry mash should be kept by the hens from the time they are housed in the fall. A mash composed of the following ingredients has proven very successful and is recommended: 300 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. corn meal, 100 lbs. feed flour or middlings, 100 lbs. meat scraps. Feed this mash the first month in the laying house.

During the second month the following should be fed: 200 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. corn meal, 100 lbs. feed flour or middlings, 100 lbs. gluten, 100 lbs. meat scraps.

For the third and each successive month feed the same as the second month, but adding 50 lbs. of linseed meal on the third and alternate months.

The scratch grain should consist of whole or broken grains and should be scattered in a dry litter, so the birds will have to scratch to get it. This will keep them exercised. Equal parts of cracked corn and oats give good results. Equal parts of feed wheat, oats and barley also make a good mixture. This should be fed the first thing in the morning, at a rate of about four quarts for 100 hens, and an equal amount should be fed in the same way at noon or in the afternoon. The amount of scratch grain fed should about equal the amount of dry mash eaten.

It is essential, too, that they have some kind of green food as a succulence, not so much for its food value as for its conditionary and hygienic effect. Mangel beets, turnips, cabbages and other vegetables may be used for this purpose. Sprouted oats are one of the best green foods. Silage may be used, if fed with care.

Grit, oyster-shell and charcoal are all necessary ingredients of the laying ration. There is no food value in them, but the grit aids digestion, the shell becomes the foundation of the egg-shell and the charcoal assists in keeping the digestive tract in good condition.

Water, although not a food, is absolutely essential if one expects to get eggs. Clean, fresh water should be kept by the birds all the time, and in cold weather it should be slightly warmed. See that the water bucket is kept filled, and the water not allowed to freeze.

It is necessary for the individual to use his own judgment, to a certain extent, in feeding for eggs, but if the method suggested is followed closely, one should attain a reasonable amount of success.

To Get the Most Out of the Soil.

(By M. D. Jones.)

In order to get the most out of the soil it should be in good physical condition. The fertility must be kept up; the growth of weeds must be controlled, and such crops must be grown as will make the best use of available fertility.

Good physical condition of a soil is essential in order that the growing crops may make the best use of the plant food. Soils that are cropped year after year become too loose, while those that remain in hay become packed so that the plant roots do not readily develop. Heavy clay soils are greatly improved by the use of lime, while manure and stubble lighten and improve all soils.

In order that a soil continue to be productive its fertility must be kept up. This means the application of manure. Heavy coatings, however, are not advisable, as they cause too great leachings. A light coat every few years will give better returns than heavy applications several years apart. Manure should not be allowed to lie in the field in small heaps, but should be spread so as to prevent the loss of its ammonia.

Weeds sap the fertility of a soil at a time when the plants need it the most. The growth of weeds reduces the value to be obtained from crop land. Summer tillage, careful cultivation, hoeing and spraying should be given in order to conserve fertility and prevent loss.

Crops vary in the feeding depth of their roots. Some, like oats and the grasses, have short roots, while potatoes and corn feed deeper. In order therefore to best use the available fertility of any soil different crops should be grown upon it in regular succession.

In order to continue the desired condition, a definite cropping system should be adopted for the farm, either as a whole or in part. This would allow for a regular application of manure, would kill perennial weeds and insure a variety of crops for the same land.

Get Rid of the Ox-Warble.

To save hides, much needed now for the leather used in footwear, harness and saddles, cattle growers should get rid of the ox-warble, commonly known as "grubs," on the backs of cattle.

To destroy this insect squeeze out the grubs during the winter or early in the spring, as soon as the hole in the skin is large enough and crush them. Killing the grub under the skin by pressure, or by the application of grease or kerosene, is not recommended, as it is likely to cause infection and produce a bad sore.

When feeding dry mash, place a piece of chicken wire inside the box. As the mash is eaten, the wire moves downward. This simple device saves the mash from being scratched. My box is 12x24 inches and shallow.

"Lemme see one o' dem cuckoo clocks," said Mr. Erastus.

"Here you are."

"Could you kind o' change de tune a little?"

"What's the idea?"

"I wants an alarm clock. I don't take to dese hasty an' excited alarm clocks. If you could train one o' dese to cackle like a chicken I could wake up spry an' hopeful every time."

Inheritance of Coat Color.

The question of inheritance of coat color in dairy cattle has been the object of the studies of many breeders and students of heredity without unanimity of results. The necessity of such exact studies is forcefully brought home when the fancy stock raiser breeds his carefully selected black bull to his choice black cow and a red offspring results. He cannot lose his reputation. The calf is disposed of, the sire and dam sent to the butcher. But why this loss? Is the fact that animals were pure bred any guaranty that it should not have happened? Cannot an animal be black and bred black for generations and still carry red? The answer is yes. For data are now at hand in the first generation crosses and a few second generation offspring of the cross-bred herd at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to answer such questions. The matings and the resulting offspring are shown tabled below. In this tabulation, as is commonly practiced in all animal breeding work, the male animal is given first and the female second. The results of the crosses of pure bred black males with pure bred black, fawn and red females are given in the first three lines. The fourth line gives the results from crossing a pure bred fawn male with a pure bred black female. In the fifth line are shown the results obtained by crossing a hybrid black male (produced by crossing a pure bred black male and a pure bred fawn female) with a pure bred fawn female. And the sixth line shows the results obtained by crossing a hybrid black male and a hybrid black female, both of which were produced by crossing a pure bred black male and a pure bred fawn female. The color of the coat, in every case, as given is the ground color without regard to the white markings.

Behavior in inheritance of the general mating:

Black with black.
Black with fawn.
Black with red.
Fawn with black,
First hybrid black carrying fawn with fawn.
First hybrid black carrying fawn.
Body colors of cattle coats.
Color of resulting offspring:
10 black.
23 black, 1 brindle.
4 black.
8 black.
3 black, 1 dark fawn, 1 red fawn.
3 black, 2 blue blacks.

The conclusions from these figures are clear cut. Black is dominant to the other color in the first generation crosses of pure bred cattle where one member of the cross is black. In the second generation reappearance of the other colors occurs. Thus the blacks carrying fawn in the above matings produced 3 blacks to 2 fawn in one case and 3 blacks to 2 blue blacks in the other. This reappearance of coat color shows that the colors of fawn depend on separately inherited materials transmitted in a separate way without blending with the black of the first hybrid (black) cross-bred animal. The appearance of the red fawn in place of the lighter cream fawn of its Guernsey parent establishes the dropping out of a factor normally present in the make up of the Guernsey coat. The brown brindle animal is of great interest in view of the literature on the subject as it shows the presence of the black factor in the coat of this type together with a brindling hereditary unit. The blue blacks indicate the bringing in of hereditary unit combinations from the first generation animals to dilute the coat of these second generation offspring.

These studies, as has been stated in a previous letter of this series, are made possible by the cooperative arrangement between the Station and the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. —Chas. D. Woods, Director.

Fertilizer Experiments on Apple Trees

In experiments begun by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station 20 years ago in renovation of orchards, 10 year records showed marked results from the use of nitrogenous fertilizers on growth and yield. Like experiments begun at the Pennsylvania Station 10 years ago have given somewhat similar results. Experiments on mature trees and recently set trees begun at the New York (Geneva) Experiment Station rather more than 20 years ago showed at the end of the first 15 years no effect from the addition of fertilizer either on wood growth or apple yield. Similar experiments begun in 1912 by the Maine Station at Highmoor Farm have thus far given results similar to those obtained at the New York Station.

And yet despite the fact that these experiments at Highmoor Farm as well as those at Geneva, New York, failed to show any benefit either in the yield of fruit or in the growth of the trees by the application of fertilizer, it is a matter of common experience that some orchards on some soils do respond to the application of fertilizer and that nitrogenous manures, particularly in the form of barn manure, may be so abundantly supplied that the trees will make altogether too much wood growth. Why in the early series of Maine and again in Pennsylvania have the fertilizers given returns and why have they not given returns at Highmoor Farm and at Geneva, New York? In the writer's opinion, this difference is due entirely to the starting point. In the first experiments in Maine and Pennsylvania, the orchards selected for the experiments were on land that was in poor condition. On such land the apple trees responded to the fertilizer. In the experiment at Highmoor Farm and at Geneva, land that was in excellent heart on which trees were already growing vigorously was selected for the experiment where no crops were grown and nothing was removed from the land, and nothing was allowed to grow except apples and apple trees. Apparently under such conditions, apple trees can go on for a long time, if not indefinitely, without the application of fertilizer.

But where the soil is not in good heart, and where other crops are being grown, the application of fertilizer is necessary. The trees respond most readily and surely to the applications of nitrogen. Farm manure is par excellence the fertilizer to use for it supplies the needed ammonia (nitrogen) in abundance and some phosphoric acid and potash. If a commercial fertilizer is to be used any good high grade mixture such as one would use for corn or potatoes is all right.

Manure either farm or commercial can be used to advantage upon the soil where trees are not making suitable growth and producing proper returns in fruit yield. After any suitable orchard soil is brought into good heart, and if clean culture or heavy mulching be practiced, it is probable that the same results would be obtained as were found at Highmoor Farm and at Geneva and that further application of a fertilizer would not be at a financial profit.—Chas. D. Woods, Director.

Lime is not a fertilizer—that is, it does not directly supply any potash, phosphoric acid or nitrogen. It is added to soils to correct acid conditions and improve the physical conditions of heavy soils; it also aids in the decay of the organic matter in the soil, and in some cases it may make available to a slight extent insoluble forms of potash and other minerals. Thus it aids in increasing crop yields.

When you prune raspberries and blackberries, cut out all canes that fruited last season (should have been done last fall); also all winter-killed canes. Shorten remaining canes to three or four feet, and cut off at least a third of each long side-shoot. Rake up and burn all brush promptly, and thus get rid of many insect pests and disease germs.

The hog is the most intelligent animal on the farm, except the dog. Horses are next, then cattle. Sheep have the least sense.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

At a special town meeting St. Johnsbury, Vt., voted to legalize the sale of all kinds of intoxicating liquors by a vote of 630 to 514. The town voted license at the annual town meeting yes 385 to 370.

The Massachusetts State Board of Education has notified Lawrence that it will reimburse the city to the amount of $8213.59 as the State's part of the expense in conducting the local Industrial School from Sept. 1, 1917, to Aug. 31, 1918.

Fred Liberty of Newburyport caught the first salmon in Sebago lake this season, getting a two-pounder the other day. Mason Gray of Cambridge landed two of the fish also, the larger weighing four and one-half pounds. The largest crowd of fishermen in years is at the lake.

The number of textile workers on strike at the mills in Lawrence is between 4000 and 5000, according to an announcement by H. L. Sherman, chairman of the community and labor board of the citizens' committee. His figures showed a total of 24,659 persons now employed in the industry.

Half the cost of the municipally owned street railroad to Briggs Corner will be borne by the abutters. This amount is $13,000 and a plan based on valuation of property and frontage on the road was presented by the special committee to the Attleboro Council. The abutters will pay in 10 annual installments.

The Whitman, Mass., board of selectmen has voted to grant licenses in conformity to the vote passed at the annual town meeting and set $3000 as the price of a first class license and $1200 for a fourth class, by the year, both to be on the monthly basis until July 1, however, because of the national prohibition act.

After giving his 96-year-old father a mixture of paris green and water under the guise of a "spring tonic" and waiting until the old man was dead from the poison, Thomas Hartnett, 54, went to the Hopkinton, Mass. police station and without emotion told what he had done. He is now in the Westboro Hospital for the Insane.

William S. Bears of Attleboro a private in Company I, 101st Infantry, returned from France in a casual company Jan. 29, yet a letter written to him in France by his sister, Mrs. George E. Cruff, Oct. 14, 1918, was returned to her recently marked "Missing in Action." He was wounded at Chateau Thierry Oct. 24.

Conductors and motormen of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company voted by an overwhelming majority to reject a counter offer made to them by officials of the company in response to their demand for an eight-hour workday and a wage of $5 per day starting on June 1, when the present contract expires.

The trustees of the Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, have refused to accept the bequest of William Barney, the Wachusett Mountain hermit, who left a will in which he gave his body to the hospital for physicians to experiment with and which he requested to be later destroyed by chemicals. The executor has ordered the body buried.

During the past three months the Navy Recruiting Stations in the United States enlisted more than 17,000 men who had no previous service in the Regular Army. About 6 per cent of the men enlisted were discharged soldiers. The Boston Recruiting Station, 51 Cornhill, which has averaged since Jan. 103 men weekly, stands second among the stations, New York being first.

E. Frank Lewis, proprietor of the wool scouring plant bearing his name at Lawrence, celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary by giving to each of 50 of his oldest employes a $1000 Liberty bond. Enclosed in the envelope with each bond was a short note from Mr. Lewis in which he said he wished to share his prosperity with employes who had been with him all or nearly all of the time he has been in business.

The New England baseball league which will have a six-club, has been organized: John H. Donnelly of Lowell, who had obtained the territorial rights of the old New England league for the new organization, was elected president, secretary and treasurer for a term of two years. It was decided to open the season on May 15 and to close it on Labor Day. The schedule will be drawn up by a committee to be named at a meeting April 15.

The city of Bangor is bequeathed Maplewood Park, scene of the Eastern Maine State fairs, for use as a public reservation by the will of the late Joseph P. Bass, former publisher of the Bangor Commercial. The property will be known as Bass Park. After certain annuities are paid, the city will receive also a trust income of $3000 for the purpose of maintaining and improving the park. The Eastern Maine General Hospital received $25,000.

That the attempt to establish a 44-hour week in shoe factories at Lynn by members of Lasters' local No. 1, United Shoe Workers of America, was a violation of the Endicott agreement signed last year by union officials and the manufacturers is the decision of James W. Sullivan who was appointed master in the injunction proceedings between the union and the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association, in an opinion rendered.

Rev. A. B. Tyler of Worcester was elected secretary of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference at the opening session at Athol. He replaces the late Rev. Dr. James Mudge who held the office for many years. Rev. A. M. Osgood of Boston was chosen assistant secretary, Rev. Alfred Noon of Cambridge biographical secretary. Rev. A. L. Howard of Chelsea, statistical secretary and W. M. Cassidy of Somerville, treasurer.

High production costs and a declining market for cotton goods have resulted in a reduction of dividends paid by the cotton mills of New Bedford and Fall River for the first quarter of 1919 to practically one-half of those distributed for the third quarter of 1918, when the highest point was reached. The average dividend for the quarter was slightly less than $2.42 per share in New Bedford and a little less than $3.28 in Fall River.

Mayor Peters of Boston announces that the park and recreation department will lay out about 250 gardens this year, but with somewhat different allotments than those of last year. The department will reserve about 26 acres in four parcels containing about 5000 square feet each, located on River street, Mattapan, Forest Hills cemetery land off Canterbury street, that part of Franklin Park near Morton street which was planted two years ago, and possibly a small area in Olmstead Park.

A new wage agreement has been signed for 1919 between representatives of the Employing Painters' Association and Boston District Council 41, United Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America. The new schedule now effective increases the wages of union house painters from 75 cents an hour to 82½ cents an hour, which brings the wages of the decorators to $7 a day. The present five-day week of 40 hours remains the same, the schedule of hours not being entered into in the new agreement.

Division headquarters of the 77th division, which will return soon from France, announces that it has received information that Lt. Heinrich Prinz, the German officer whose troops opposed the famous "Lost Battalion," expressed the hope that he would "as soon as practicable" come to the United States to congratulate personally Col. Whittlesey of Pittsfield, Mass., who commanded the "Lost Battalion." Lt. Prinz, it was stated formerly was a German industrial corporation's representative at Spokane, Wash.

A batch of petitions setting forth the sentiment among Maine farmers that there was a monopoly among the manufacturers and dealers in commercial fertilizer, which worked to the disadvantage of the farmers, and asking for a Legislative investigation, has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator Thornton. The Senator said that farmers were obliged to contract for their fertilizer in the Fall and that each contract contained a clause whereby the manufacturer or dealer had a right to reject it if he wished. They did not make their decision until the following Spring, which was bad for the farmers.

William H. Flowers, for nearly 46 consecutive years a clerk in the office of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts and during the last six years chief clerk, has retired from active service. Mr. Flowers, or "Billy" as he is familiarly known, is a native of Salem. As a boy, during the last year of the Civil War, he served as a private in Co. C 1st Regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and was severely wounded May 19, 1864, at the battle of Harris Farm near Spottsylvania, Va., by a bullet that entered his right knee and remained there seven weeks. It was not removed until after his return to his parents' home in Salem.

Fifty-three head of registered Holstein cattle sold for approximately $10,000 at the auction sale in the Purebred Livestock Sales Company's pavilion, Brattleboro, Vt. A six-year-old cow consigned by E. C. Taylor of Tinmouth was bought by W. L. Walker of Montpelier for $390. A Montpelier man paid $340 for a cow seven years old, consigned by C. E. Fairbanks of Lexington, Mass., and $300 for a six-year-old cow consigned to J. L. Kerr of East Putney, Vermont. The heaviest purchaser was I. E. Bigelow of Worcester, Mass., who paid $1890 for eight animals. A bid by telegraph from V. N. Gerard of Orlando, Fla., secured a three-year-old cow, consigned by C. Welds Jr., of Cortland, N. Y.

Theodore N. Vail has sold his large property interests in Groton, Vt., to the Parker Young Co. of Lisbon. The consideration is said to be $36,000. The property includes valuable timber lands and Darling's Pond, one of the best natural trout ponds in the state of Vermont. The Parker Young Co. buys primarily for the lumber but there are vast possibilities for a fish and game preserve. This was Mr. Vail's idea when he bought the property several years ago.

You've Heard 'Em.

"Look here," said the city editor to the cub reporter, "you should write everything as briefly as possible. Instead of saying 'the middle-aged bald-headed performer in the hired aggregation of followers of Orpheus who nightly provide the harmony at one of our leading temples of mirth, seized his trombone firmly in his hands, placed his feverish lips to the mouthpiece and sounded thereon an unearthly tone like the wailing of a lost soul on the main street of Inferno'—now shorten that up."

So the reporter merely wrote: "The slip horn player in the orchestra blew a helva note."

A Cattle Queen.

A cattle-shipping season to the Eastern stockyards is in full blast, and Mary Vail, Los Angeles heiress, said to be the richest maiden in California, is in these large sales and shipments, figuring as a notable cattle queen. Miss Vail is the daughter of the late Walter Vail, who had over 300,000 head of steers and sheep on his famous ranches. Under the direction of Miss Vail and her mother the cattle domain left by the father and husband greatly increased in value. The meat barons are paying them $1,000,000 for steers and sheep this fall.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Back in the Game.

"Another sign that the war is over."

"Yes."

"An old-fashioned stock promoter, wearing diamonds and flashy clothes, was in here the other day."

"Well! Well!"

"Those chaps are crawling out of their dugouts again!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Realization.

"How's prohibition workin' in Crimson Gulch?"

"All right," replied Three Finger Sam. "The boys are beginnin' to realize that a man's conversation is jes' as interestin' when he's sober an' a heap more reliable."

FARM PROFITS WILL AID LOAN

Rural Business Men Are Well Able to Take Up Their Share in the "Victorious Fifth."

More than ever before the American farmer finds himself in the position of comfort and prosperity which is his just due. Lean years are for him no longer.

Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth $12,280,000,000. This year it is estimated that a greater wheat acreage than ever will be shown. Naturally, the farmer is making the most of his opportunities, and with guaranteed wheat prices and higher prices for everything he grows, the outlook for him is most encouraging.

And Europe will furnish a market doubtless for all he can grow, including his fat hogs at $50 and his steers at $150 per.

It would be interesting, if possible, to assemble comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago, and the list of mortgages that have been cancelled. And it would be more interesting perhaps to have a statement of the Liberty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

And very soon the farmer will have an opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is almost in sight, a loan that will draw upon us all.

Because of his price guarantee of $2.26 a bushel, Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 to 75 cents upon every bushel of wheat harvested next season. Having made this guarantee to the farmer, he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the next Liberty Loan?

In every Liberty Loan to date the farmer, as a class, has bought less bonds than men in other prosperous classes. He has been able meantime to get more sugar, and coal, and everything else upon which the government put a restriction, than others have.

The big question now, when he stands to cash in at a 25 per cent premium upon his wheat crop, is what is he going to do next Liberty Loan drive?

Some Liberty Loan officials are suggesting that the farmer should buy a $100 bond for each 100 bushels of wheat that he sells to the government. He has made the profit and should have no hesitancy in taking a high grade security in payment for the difference between what the government gets and what he gets for his wheat.

OUR SOLDIERS DID NOT LET UP

And the Nation Will Show It Stays With Them in The "Victorious Fifth" Liberty Loan.

Two million of Uncle Sam's boys are over there looking after the common good of the world at large.

Incidently after the interests of the United States of America.

And they will have to stay upon the job until it is done. Until things are righted again. Until order is brought out of chaos.

This may be only two or three months longer. It may be as many years.

But while they are there they must be taken care of adequately. They must be clothed and fed and lodged comfortably. We don't want a death list in camp greater than was suffered in action.

We want those boys to come back; every possible one of them.

Uncle Sam estimates that it costs $423.27 a year to equip and maintain a soldier in Europe. So if they remain a year it means approximately $1,000,000,000. And every added month will mean proportionately more.

Part of the proceeds from the coming "Victorious Fifth" Liberty Loan will be devoted to this end

ESTABLISHED 1883.

The Oxford Democrat.

ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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Paris Hill,	Helen R. Cole, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

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For Sale.
Lost.
For Sale.
Wanted.

Parade of the 26th Division.

HOW MAINE MEMBERS MAY SECURE TRANSPORTATION TO BOSTON

Adjutant General George McL. Presson announces that the following plan has been determined upon for the transportation of soldiers of the 26th Division and for application and distribution of grand stand tickets to their families for the parade which is to be held in Boston on Friday, April 25th.

The parade will necessarily be confined to those men equipped with uniform, who served with that division after its entry into the service of the United States and will not include those who belonged to the National Guard companies, who were discharged before the division was formed August 13th, 1917.

The New England Division of the American Red Cross will pay for the transportation of all wounded officers and enlisted men of this division who have not received their discharge, to Boston and return. The Red Cross will meet all wounded, whether in service or discharged, at the railroad stations, conduct them in automobiles to the places where they are to stay while in Boston, and return them to the railroad stations in automobiles on their departure.

Honorably discharged soldiers, now in Maine, who desire to take part in the parade should address letters at once to the Adjutant General, Augusta, Maine, 26th Division Parade, giving the following information:

(a) Full name.
(b) Town or city, and street address.
(c) The Company and Regiment to which the writer was attached during the time he served in the 26th Division.
(d) Rank while in that organization.
(e) State whether or not he served overseas with this Division.
(f) State whether or not he is wounded.
(g) If wounded, state whether or not he would be able to march in the parade.
(h) State number of immediate relatives, not to exceed three, for whom tickets of admission to the reviewing stand are desired.
(i) State whether he prefers to be housed with the K. of C., Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, War Camp Community Service or the Jewish Welfare Board.

There should be enclosed with this letter, copy of the soldier's discharge, certified by an officer qualified to administer oaths.

Immediately upon receipt of such letter and certified copy of discharge, transportation requests good, upon presentation by the soldier in uniform to a railroad ticket office, for transportation to and from Boston, will be forwarded to each soldier entitled to such transportation, together with other forms necessary to insure quarters and subsistence for himself, and lodgings and seats in the reviewing stand for members of his family who may intend to witness the parade, not to exceed three.

The War Camp Community Service, the Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and the Jewish Welfare Board working in cooperation with the Headquarters of the Northeastern Department, will provide subsistence and quarters for these men.

The expense upon the state of transporting these men will be great, therefore it is absolutely necessary that every discharged man and unwounded man still in the service provide his own transportation if possible.

SEATS FOR FAMILIES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Families of deceased soldiers formerly attached to this division, desiring to view the parade, should immediately write to the Adjutant General, giving their name, address and the information regarding such deceased soldier as required by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (h) above, also date of his death. Immediately upon receipt of the letter, application blanks for lodgings and seats, not to exceed three for each family, will be forwarded for filling out and return to the Adjutant General.

The time being so limited it is imperative that the authorities know at once how many men to provide for, so every soldier is requested to make his application at once.

Relatives of soldiers who desire to go or return by sleeping car should notify the Adjutant General or the Governor promptly, so that sufficient sleeping cars may be provided, as otherwise there may not be enough.

Relatives who desire lodgings for the night before the parade or the night following, or both, should notify the Adjutant General not later than Wednesday night of this week.

A reviewing stand will be erected especially for the official representatives of the towns from which the soldiers come, and any such representatives desiring seats on the stand should notify the Adjutant General as soon as possible.

The W. C. T. U. Drive.

In our great joy over the federal amendment for prohibition in the United States, we felt that we must celebrate by making this year a jubilee year. And could we celebrate better, than by increasing our membership and raising funds to extend our work over the whole world? We feel that we must hasten our work for world phohibition. We dare not wait. The W. C. T. U. through its organization in more than forty countries has a foothold in the work of world prohibition held by no other organization. Three hundred thousand dollars of our million dollar jubilee fund is for the work of world prohibition.

At a jubilee conference held in Chicago, President Anna Gordon gave out a most inspiring message on "Where Do We Go From Here?" She said, "The liquor people have made up their mind where they are going; they expect to set up their liquor business in China, South America and Japan. We'll go after them. Wherever they set up their nefarious business we will up and after them, till the liquor traffic is shoved off the earth."

Georgia has already gone over the top, and now plans to double her quota. Hurrah for Georgia!

The Lord loves a cheerful giver, and he must have smiled out loud a few days since when our most prominent business man gave us a check for fifteen dollars. Wasn't that a wonderful boost? Why, we can almost see over the top now. Cheer three times and again for him.

APPHIA CLIFFORD,
Treas. W. C. T. U.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Admiral and Mrs. Henry W. Lyon, who have spent the winter at Annapolis, Maryland, are returning to their home here the present week.

Mrs. Emma T. Hubbard, who has had a position for the winter at the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., has been ill recently and is returning home. Mrs. Hubbard reached Boston last week.

Lieut. Raymond L. Atwood of the Naval Aviation Service flew across from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Key West, Florida, last week and comes to New York on one of the ships of the Atlantic fleet this week, from which point he expects leave of absence to visit his home here for a few days. Since his return from Europe and his last visit here in December, Lieut. Atwood has flown about three thousand miles.

Edward Eastman arrived home Wednesday morning and returned Friday morning to Camp Devens where he is to remain until after the parade of the New England troops in Boston. During his service with the 103d Infantry in France he has been wounded and gassed several times but has made full recovery.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson of Canada who came here to attend the funeral of the late Mary I. Mellen. Through error the name of his brother, Robert Hutchinson, was given in last week's paper. Charles and Robert Hutchinson are the grandsons of the late Stephen D. Hutchinson of this village and it will interest the many friends of the family here to know that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson have a young son named Stephen D. He ought to be a bright boy to wear that name and it's said that he is.

The continued cold and rainy weather of the past week has given the roads very little opportunity to dry out and improve. In some places the rain has brought up the frost so as to make them muddier than before. Some temporary patching has been done on the highway between this village and South Paris, but a great deal of work will be needed to put it into good condition.

Dr. M. M. Houghton, who has spent the winter months in Rumford, returned to her home here last week. Her cousin, Mrs. Metcalf, came to Paris with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Daniels went to Oxford Wednesday to see Mrs. Daniels' brother, Lieut. Harry Twitchell, who has just returned from service in France.

Percival J. Parris of Philadelphia arrived last week, coming on account of the illness of his brother, Virgil. The latter is improving in health now, though yet unable to get around very much.

George W. Cole had an ill turn last Thursday but made quick recovery and was out again Saturday.

Arthur K. Shaw, who has recently returned from service with the 101st Engineers in France, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Shaw, a few days last week and returns to Camp Devens to await his discharge from service after the Boston parade. He is looking well.

Miss Mary Burchfield and Miss Berri MacFarland of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests of Miss Mary Pierce a few days last week.

"The Jolly Gentlemen" will give a concert at Academy Hall, Friday evening, April 18. The entertainment will be followed by a dance, and ice cream with cake will be served at intermission. Everybody come and be jolly with us. We look forward to your hearty support.

The many friends of Miss Julia Carter will be interested to know that she sailed for France as a Red Cross canteen worker on Oct. 20, 1918, and arrived in Paris just in time to participate in the celebration of the signing of the armistice. Having served with the A. E. F. in France at Paris, Neufchatea and a little town near Bar-le-Duc, she was sent on Feb. 13th to Treves, Germany. At that place she is in charge of a library and reading room for enlisted men and had the honor on March 15th to receive the thanks of General Pershing in person for her work for the men of the Army of Occupation. Miss Carter was sent to Treves for four months, which time extends to the middle of June, when it is hoped she may return and join her family in this village.

U. H. Heald has purchased of S. E. Newell the field known as the "Packard lot," containing an orchard of Snow apple trees, a variety of apples which Mr. Heald is making a specialty. This may be known as Hillside Orchards No. 8.

Mrs. U. H. Heald and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in New Gloucester.

Wilson's Mills.

The severe wind-blows and snow squalls that we have had for the past few days gave us the very unusual sight of snowbirds, blackbirds, crows and sparrows all eating amicably together.

M. C. Linnell and E. S. Bennett went to Errol Monday for paper and paint for the new barn.

Saturday J. F. Hart and E. S. Bennett had an exciting chase of twelve miles across the lake, after a man sent up by the Brown Co. for the drive, after he had imbibed the most of the stock of an ordinary drug store, but proved himself a good runner as he kept ahead of the team across the lake, but was finally captured and taken to Berlin.

Lovell.

Work has begun in the mill of the Dupont company.

Delta Lodge, F. and A. M., have bought what has been known as the D. P. Lord store, and are making extensive alterations. The first floor will be used as kitchen and dining room, and the second floor as lodge room. The building will be lengthened twenty feet.

D. W. True has sold his interest in the business of True, Walker & Heald, to L. L. Stearns, and will retire from active business. He has been in the store in Lovell village more than forty years.

Andover.

The birch mill of Elliott & Bartlett started in running with a night crew last week.

Annie Akers has returned to Rumford after visiting her parents for two weeks.

Beryl Campbell was operated on for appendicitis Saturday, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The schools in town reopened Monday of last week.

Chester Sweatt has returned to Andover.

Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter have returned from Boston.

West Lovell.

D. E. McAllister and wife commenced their labors at the town farm April 1st. M. A. Sargent is looking after his stock at his farm.

Oris LeBaron is repairing his buildings.

Mrs. Addie Guptill has returned to Chatham, as they have sickness in the family and her mother is alone.

J. C. Howard of Stow is at Alonzo Lord's to trim apple trees.

School commenced April 7th with six scholars. There are several more to go as soon as the traveling is better.

Mrs. Alexander Laroque continues to gain.

The telephone companies were connected April 10th under the new name of Lovell United Telephone Company.

Webster McAllister commenced plowing April 9.

D. E. McAllister has sold some of his stock.

Brownfield.

Mr. Lucien Hunt of Everett, Mass., a former resident of this village, is at the Liberty House at East Brownfield for a month.

Wednesday ten soldiers from Camp Devens arrived on the forenoon train. One stopped here, the others went to Denmark and Fryeburg.

Perley Johnson, a returned soldier, has rented and moved into the Lowell house.

Miss Lena Perkins is quite ill with a severe cold.

Mr. Wilson's portable mill is being moved to Charles Hill's timber lot on what was formerly the Nolan place.

Mrs. Chamberlain still remains very feeble.

A Salvation Army man is here begging money for the army.

West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ridlon were in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. George Proctor, who has been guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Bacon, returned to Sumner Thursday.

Leon C. Martin, William Swan and James Abbott were here from Camp Devens last week on a thirty-six hour furlough. They have just returned from overseas. A host of friends gave them hearty welcome.

Clarence L. Ridlon was given a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening. Mr. Ridlon was out of town during the day, and upon arriving home on the evening train found a company of friends whom Mrs. Ridlon had invited, ready to greet him. Whist was enjoyed during the evening. The house was prettily decorated in the national colors. A handsome birthday cake and other delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Ridlon received several gifts from his friends—one from Dr. Wheeler with an original poem caused considerable merriment. A good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Emma Berry is at Norway with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, who is seriously ill.

WEST PARIS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY PLANS FOR SOLDIERS' WELCOME.

Two meetings were held in Centennial Hall on Friday evening. First the annual meeting of the West Paris Improvement Society, resulting in the following board of officers:

Pres.—R. T. Flavin.
Vice-Pres.—F. R. Penley.
Sec'y—H. A. Markley.
Treas.—L. H. Emery.
Directors—F. H. Packard, Will H. Emery, H. H. Wardwell.
Athletic Committee—R. T. Flavin, L. H. Emery, C. R. Briggs, Ronald Perham, Frank C. Packard, Herbert J. Hill, Mrs. Diana Wall Pitts.
Village Improvement Committee, F. H. Hill, Howard McKeen, Ralph Bacon, Laura Barden and Mrs. F. H. Packard.

Reports were received, new members added, vote taken to accept from E. J. Mann the sum of $20 68, being the balance in his hands as treasurer of the older Improvement Society; also a vote to arrange at once for some of the needed work on the athletic field.

At the second meeting H. A. Markley was chosen chairman, R. T. Flavin, clerk, L. H. Emery, treasurer. The following committees were chosen with power:

Banquet—Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Guy A. Smith.
Entertainment—Mrs. Diana W. Pitts, Mrs. Leona Penley, H. H. Wardwell, Maynard Chase.
Refreshments—Laura Barden, Ralph Bacon, Abner Mann.
Athletics—Frank Packard, Ronald Perham.
Decoration of the halls—The High School girls.
Sunday program—The three pastors.

The company approved the plan of issuing tickets for the banquet, three complimentary tickets to be given to each of the returned soldiers, and one each to the veterans of the Civil War.

Arrangements will be made in full cooperation with the committees at South Paris to avoid conflict of dates. Guy A. Smith has over $100 pledged for a new flag, and any surplus is promised for the soldiers' welcome committees. In turn any surplus after the welcome will be paid over to the West Paris Improvement Society.

Norway Lake.

R. L. Jordan of Denmark is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Flood.

The men and boys of the neighborhood recently assembled at the home of Mrs. Lottie Crane and shingled her house. After the shingling was done the men raked up the old shingles and put them under cover.

The Mothers' Club had a dance at their hall Saturday night.

Ronald B. Lapham of the 26th Division, recently returned from overseas, has visited his sister, Ethel Lapham, and aunt, Mrs. E. E. Witt. Mr. Lapham was here from Wednesday evening until Friday morning, when he returned to Camp Devens.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Lena Rand, who has spent the winter in Portland, is at her home here for the summer.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum of Mechanic Falls has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Belle Chase is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets were in Lewiston for the reception given the 101st Trench Mortar Battery of which Mr. Tebbets is a member.

Mrs. Abbie Trask was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Walter B. Rand.

Lewis Lincoln, who has been very sick, is now on the gain.

Guy Swan was down from Berlin, N. H., last week.

George Stearns was in Bethel Sunday to see his brother Dell.

Florence Chapman returned to her school at Mechanic Falls last week.

It is reported that the plot of ground where the band-stand used to be has been given to the Boy Scouts, and they are going to make a park of it, set out trees and make several other improvements.

Hiram.

Mrs. Melvina Stuart, widow of the late Solomon Stuart, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin, died April 2d of Bright's disease, aged 79 years. She was a sister of Hon. Charles Rankin. She leaves two sons, Charles of East Hiram with whom she resided, and Frank, who resides in California. She was a woman of pure and peaceable life, one of the excellent mothers and home-makers of Hiram, and her long and useful life will be long remembered by her family and many friends. Her funeral was attended on Friday by Rev. George C. Smith of Cornish, who spoke words of hope and consolation. Saco Valley Temple, Pythian Sisters, of which she has long been a worthy member, and sometimes presiding officer, also attended.

Madison Tripp is quite sick with gall stones.

The union service of the Congregational, Methodist and Universalist churches was held Sunday at the Universalist church, where it will be held at 2:30 P. M. Sundays through April and May. Rev. George C. Smith preached a fine sermon in aid of the Y. M. C. A. society, giving an interesting history of the organization.

One of our farmers plowed on March 25, 26 and 27. The R. F. D. mail carrier traversed his route in Hiram and East Brownfield March 15th on wheels. We remember that on April 1, 1872, the snow was four feet deep in Hiram.

Hebron.

The spring term of the Academy opened Tuesday with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurney have a little daughter, Helen Esther, born April 3d.

George Gurney is at home on a three days' furlough, after which he will return to Camp Devens for a month. George has been at the front, as has Alton Conant, now at Camp Dix, N. J., who is expected home soon. Roy Conant is still in France.

A. A. Conant has two hens ten years old that are laying every day. The hens are White Leghorn with a little Game.

The Moodys are building a camp for their hired man, who will move his family as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. T. M. Griffiths of Camden is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. George, for a few days this week. Friday she will join Mr. Griffiths at Lewiston, where they attend the Y. W. C. A. convention. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths enjoy their home in Camden very much.

East Sumner.

Miss Ethel Keene of Mechanic Falls was in town on Wednesday with a good line of millinery goods.

Mr. Merrill of the Grand Union Tea Co. was in town on Wednesday. He has been on this route nearly seventeen years, and is held in high esteem by his patrons for honesty and courteous treatment to all.

Many people are having their wood piles sawed by gasoline power.

Henry and Roland Benson and Alton Andrews have returned from the war service, also Lionel Bowker. The last three named went overseas and saw service in France. Harry Benson is still "over there."

North Paris.

James E. Abbott was at home two days last week from Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abbott visited her people a few days recently.

James Heath has bought the Clayton Churchill farm.

Mrs. D. H. Curtis has gone to Hebron to live with relatives.

Samuel Wheeler has moved to the Graves place.

Buckfield.

Fred S. DeCoster died at his home at East Buckfield Friday, April 4, after a brief illness, at the age of 54 years. He leaves three brothers, O. E. DeCoster of this town, Harry of Little Falls, N. Y., and Lester of Jackson, Mich. He was a son of the late Edmund and Mary (Stone) DeCoster, and unmarried. Funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. Eleanor Forbes officiating.

Rodney Withington Childs died Saturday April 5, after a long illness most patiently borne, aged sixteen years. He was a son of Stanwood and Helen (Childs) Withington, and after the death of his mother was legally adopted by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childs, who with the father and one sister survive. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, and was largely attended by friends and schoolmates, to whom he had endeared himself by his cheerful, helpful ways. Many beautiful flowers attested the sympathy of all. Rev. F. P. Dresser officiated, and the bearers were B. and G. B. Spaulding, A. W. Spaulding of Caribou and W. L. Buck.

Larkin W. Farrar died at his home Wednesday night at the age of 71 years. He had been feeble for some years, but was critically ill only a few days. He leaves one sister, Mrs. R. Crockett, and nephews and nieces. Funeral was Saturday morning, attended by Rev. F. P. Dresser at the Baptist church. Mr. Farrar was a member of Evening Star Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. F. P. Dresser, Mrs. W. M. Ricker, Rachael Emery and Helen Murch attended the Girls' Conference in Lewiston from the Baptist Sunday School.

A. W. Spaulding of Caribou was here Tuesday.

Lester DeCoster of Jackson, Mich., was here for several days with his brother, C. E. DeCoster.

Erland Waterman returned home from France recently, and is now at his home here, having received his final discharge from the army.

C. S. Childs and Lionel Russell had a fortunate escape from an attack by a bull which had suddenly become vicious on Friday. The animal was killed at once.

Charles Gray has been home on a furlough and returned to Camp Devens Wednesday. He was wounded at Chateau Thierry, and is one of the Y. D boys.

Bethel.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven has been discharged from the navy and is taking a course at the Academy to help in passing the tests for Annapolis.

Mrs. O. R. Stanley was taken suddenly ill with threatened pneumonia Saturday night, April 5. They telephoned to their other daughter, Mrs. Merton Soule, who came on the evening train the next night, as Miss Mollie Stanley had to begin her school again at Locke's Mills. Mrs. Stanley is somewhat better at this writing.

All teachers of the grades began school again April 7, after having one week's vacation in which all teachers went to their several homes.

Hal Stanley is sawing birch on the C. C. Bryant place, and A. M. Carter is hauling it to Thurston's mill at the depot. Sam Badger is driving Mr. Carter's team.

The Rebekahs had a covered dish supper Monday night, April 7, at 6:30 o'clock. After a goodly number had eaten, the regular meeting of the order was held.

Charles Coolidge of Upton is a patient at Mrs. Frank Abbott's.

Mrs. Verne Brown went to Dr. Cousins' Hospital, Portland, Wednesday, to undergo an operation there. Dr. Wight accompanied her.

B. W. Kimball has been quite ill with bronchitis, but is better now.

KIMBALL HILL.

Mrs. A. L. Swan and son were recent guests at G. L. Haines'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coolidge were at Bethel village on business Wednesday.

Dorothy Haines is at home from Locke's Mills.

James Haines is at home from school sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett were callers at G. L. Haines' Friday.

W. W. Brinck and Lloyd Thompson were at Norway, South Paris and Lewiston looking at farms the past week.

Bernice Haines is quite sick.

Albany.

Harry McNally is housed with asthma. The climate does not agree hith him.

The past week a Mr. Jones from New Hampshire has been visiting friends, and at the same time trying to find a place to buy for a home.

Abel Andrews is just now busy marketing potatoes and moving hay from the former D. A. Cummings place.

Hay seems to be growing around here. F. H. Bennett was down from the north part of the town and bought some of George Cummings.

Leslie Kimball was here Thursday with a good assortment of patent medicines and extracts, his first day out.

The Ladies' Circle has arranged with Herbert R. Bean to be present April 11 and give a talk on his experiences in the world war. He went over the top, and fell with several wounds from one of those high explosive shells, from which he can never fully recover.

The weather is foggy and so thick we can not see President Wilson's ship when it starts back to try to make peace when there is no peace.

School commenced at the Town House April 7, Miss Davis from Harrison teacher. She boards at Arthur D. Bean's.

S. G. Bean and Sewell Pingree threw in their pulp wood Wednesday; not much water. F. L. Edwards was there looking after it. He had over twenty men driving it. They did not get it nearly all thrown in. L. J. Andrews and Albert Keniston were over Thursday throwing theirs in. Fred Littlefield has not got his thrown in yet, nor has he got his ash logs to Waterford.

C. D. Conner carries the scholars, three of his and two of his brother George's.

Robert Stearns has been at L. J. Andrews' and W. I. Beckler's sawing wood.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings is up with Tim Gill, who is sick. The doctor was there Thursday, and is coming again.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler is up around.

Mrs. Addie Connor went Thursday to visit her daughter at Gilead. The Martins are expected home soon, then she is going there to work this summer.

S. G. Bean was at North Waterford Thursday.

Dr. Moorehouse's patients from this way are very sorry to hear he is going away.

CLARK DISTRICT.

Marion Allen has gone to South Paris to work.

Roy Wardwell sawed off two fingers while sawing wood with his machine. They are getting along finely.

Dade and Arthur McKeen went to Auburn last Friday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Leland Waterhouse and daughter Edna called on Rilla Marston Monday afternoon.

Roy Lord went to Norway Tuesday and got a new gasoline engine.

Sidney Hatch and two boys took dinner Sunday at C. A. Marston's, also Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd and Lee Lord called there.

Mrs. Charles McKeen went to Auburn Wednesday to take care of her husband, who is quite sick.

Leon Kimball carried his daughter Verna to Norway Sunday, as the high school began Monday.

Fred Hazelton and Merton Hobson called on Roy Wardwell Sunday.

Stella McKeen helped R. Marston clean house Wednesday.

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North Buckfield.

Anna and Emeline Heald and Margaret Ricker have been visiting at Mrs. Florence Heald's.

Miss Clithroe Warren visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Stevens, at North Paris last week.

Mrs. M. A. Warren has been visiting at J. F. Turner's in Auburn.

E. G. Smith has bought a horse.

School opened April 14, with Miss Thelma Jordan teacher.

Hebron and East Hebron Granges are invited to meet with Mountain Grange April 14. State Lecturer Purington is expected, and the matter of a fair for this fall will be discussed. It is hoped a large delegation will be present.

East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell have returned to Hanover.

Miss Dorothy Haines has returned home from Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan have returned from West Paris and opened their store here.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned from Norway, and is boarding at Maple Inn in company with Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

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Certainly you will want a new tie for Easter—and as usual an appropriate tie is the old reliable wide-end four-in-hand, or a saucy bat-wing. Or innumerable other fashionable designs of fancy silks and satins.

COLOR

Seems to be the creed of many of the newest—color neither vivid nor subdued, but happy medium tones, beautiful in themselves and not flattering to wear. It remains with you to make your choice of the tie that is becoming to you. We have an extensive assortment to select from.

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New Overland, model 90, 5 passenger, for $900 cash. Never been out of salesroom. Cost $1075. Address X, care Democrat office.
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Wanted.
A Dowel Turner.
MASON MFG. CO.
15-16

FOR SALE.
Small Holstein bull, pure blood.
I. H. ELLINGWOOD,
R. F. D. 3, South Paris.
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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Hattie Gould is at Augusta visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

Mrs. H. C. Fletcher was visited for a few days last week by her niece, Miss Ethel Young of Minot.

Connection with the sewer has been made at the Grand Trunk station, which has heretofore depended upon a cesspool.

Stores and business places will be closed all day Saturday, Apr. 19, Patriots' Day. Stores will be open Friday evening before.

Theodore Thayer has purchased of Frank J. Record the tenement house and stable next to the Fogg stable building on Pleasant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haskell received notice last week of the death of Mrs. Haskell's uncle, Larkin W. Farrar, a lifelong and respected resident of Buckfield.

Mrs. S. Kaspar Wight and daughter, who have been here for some months, left Friday for Exeter, N. H., where they will remain for the present with Mrs. Wight's sister, Mrs. Penslee.

Shaw's Novelty Jazz Orchestra will hold dances at Grange Hall, South Paris, every Tuesday evening until further notice. Walker's auto will carry the dancers from Norway and return after the dance, 25 cents round trip.

F. E. Barrows has sold to M. A. Preston of the Paris Machine Co. the house on Barrows Street now occupied by Principal Jasper C. Haggerty of the high school. Mr. Prescott's household goods will be sent to Vermont, and it will be some weeks before the family is established in the new home.

An attractive box of California produce was recently received by Mrs. Anna Hayes from her son who lives in that state. Included in the variety are dried figs and apricots, figs, raisins, prunes, oranges and grapefruit marmalade, walnuts, almonds, castanea nuts, and other good things.

Miss Doris Knight, daughter of Lawrence Knight of Myrtle Street, was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Thursday for treatment for appendicitis. It was a bad case, and she had to be taken on a cot, but latest reports are that she is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. Julia Willis of Park Street, a young woman nearing her eighty-second birthday, in company with a neighbor sailed to Norway and back one forenoon recently, and just for a little exercise in the afternoon went down through the cemetery to Billings' mill and back, and was good for another trip the next day.

A literary entertainment as well as an enjoyable one was given by the Jolly Bachelors Glee Club at the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening, and those who had not before heard the club were surprised to note the number of good voices as well as the thorough training which they have had under Mrs. Wilson, the leader. The program was varied and attractive.

Jack Hill of Gray is the new first assistant in the high school, beginning his work at the opening of the spring term last week. He succeeds Mrs. Alta Rankin, who resigned at the close of the winter term. Mr. Hill is a graduate of Bates College, a classmate of Principal Haggerty of the high school, and since completing his college course has been engaged in teaching.

Brother Odd Fellows who have a cap they are not going to Portland April 19th, and are willing to lend the same, please notify Eastman & Andrews, or send cap to hall April 17th. A special train will leave South Paris April 19th at 7 A. M. All members are urged to go if possible, and make it a big success. Per order transportation committee—George Eastman, W. K. Clifford, Maurice L. Tyler.

Donald Thayer, son of Mrs. Gertrude Thayer, was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston Thursday, accompanied by his mother. He had pneumonia, and was in a critical condition. Immediately upon arrival at the hospital, an operation was performed and the almost incredible amount of two quarts of pus was removed from his lungs. Notwithstanding the severity of the case, he is reported as doing fairly well.

Corrected from last week:—Miss Geraldine Farrar celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday, April 2, at her home on Park Street. The little guests were Lucinda Ripley, Frank Card, Reginald Hammond, Zilpha Doran, Christine Tyler, Betty Carter, Musa Taylor, Geraldine Bennett, Nellie Boyce, Ida Card, Irene Card, Miriam Wheeler, Elva Chapman, Ina Chapman, Barbara Richards, Kathlyn Greene, Ava Grant, Gordon Grant.

The parts for the senior class of Paris High School have been assigned as follows: The valedictory and salutatory based on the rank for the course, the other parts are elected by the class:

Prophecy—Beryl C. Silver.
History—Doris Kerr.
Presentation of Gifts—Lillian Judkins.
Last Will—Doris Cole.
Class History—Louise Powers.
Class Essay—Marion Hollis.
Class Oration—Frank McGinley.
Class Ode written by Lois Curtis and Bernice Stearns.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge is at present enjoying a season of great prosperity. An unusually large attendance at the regular session last Friday, there were present from Mt. Hope Lodge of Norway and Onward Lodge of South Paris. After the regular meeting a supper was enjoyed. Each lady brought something and auctioned off, making a good fund, also adding a neat little sum to the excursion fund of the lodge. Several candidates are in waiting and will be taken in at some future meeting.

It seems that Canadian railroads, which advanced their schedules one hour in order to make effective junction connections with United States roads which changed their schedules March 30 to conform with the light saving law, which included the Grand Trunk) were called to show reason for so doing before the Dominion Railway Commission. The date of the hearing was April 17. The Dominion government recently passed the daylight saving bill, consequently the railroads were running contrary to law. That was why they were called to give reasons for making the change without permission of the railway commission. Canadian cities were much puzzled by this dual system of time. For instance the post offices were run on government time and the railroads on daylight saving time, making connections between mails and trains difficult. As a concrete example the post office and Grand Trunk station in Portland are quite near together and when the clock in the station's tower pointed at 6 o'clock P. M., the post office clock would say 12 M.

Great pleasure was given their relatives and friends by the appearance here Wednesday morning of a number of the boys of the 103d Regiment, which had recently landed and been quartered at Camp Devens. The boys, all of whom wear the "TD" on their shoulder and have service stripes on their arms, are looking hearty and well, after about a year and three-quarters away from home. No one needs to be told about the strenuous hard and dangerous service that the 26th Division saw for months, but the boys were very modest in talking of their deeds and experiences. They were here on a three-days leave of absence from Camp Devens, and had to return Friday morning. Among those who were here were Lieut. Linwood Carpenter, Sergt. Fred Stiles, Sergt. Walter Cummings, Sergt. Edgar W. Andrews, Sergt. Alfred J. Dyer, Sergt. George H. Hebron, Arthur L. West, Edward E. Eastman of Paris Hill, Everett Thompson, Albert Thompson, Leon C. Smith of West Paris, Albert Silver and Leon Coburn of Bethel. Nearly if not all of them are in Co. D, formerly of the Second Maine, now the 103d United States Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newell of Saco were guests over the week-end at J. D. Haynes'.

Miss Stella Frost of Newcastle recently made her sister, Ethelyn Stanley, a pleasant visit.

Miss Rena DeWeever of Portland is a guest of Mrs. L. J. Briggs and Mrs. Agnes L. Morton.

The Delta Alphas will meet at the home of Mrs. Chester Merrill Thursday evening of this week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet for sewing with Mrs. J. H. Stuart Thursday afternoon, April 17. Please come early.

Tuesday, April 22, will be the date of the next supper at the Baptist vestry. For further particulars see next week's Democrat.

The Æolian Quartette has been engaged to sing at the Easter service at the Norway Universalist church next Sunday afternoon.

George O. Chase, who has been with his son, George L. Chase, at Sand Creek, Mont., for the past year, arrived at his home here Saturday night.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet in the church parlor Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. to sew and transact business relative to May entertainments.

Rev. C. W. Rogers of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. M. O. Baltzer of the Norway Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morton spent several days in Boston and vicinity last week, also visited the family of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Soule, at South Windham.

The members of the Universalist church will hold their annual meeting in the church parlor at 7 P. M. Friday. Holy communion will be observed at 6 P. M. Easter Sunday.

The South Paris W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting with the president, Mrs. Susie E. Chapman, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired. Superintendents are requested to bring in their reports.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., goes to East Stoneham Saturday evening, April 26, for a visit to the lodge there and will work the rank of Knight. A rehearsal for the third rank team next Friday evening after the regular meeting.

Geo. L. Stephens, who has been carrying on the work at the home of A. D. Andrews for the past fourteen weeks, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Thursday and Friday, returning to his home in Welchville Saturday morning.

The Odd Fellows will go to Portland next Saturday to join in the parade and celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Maine. A special train will leave here at 7 Saturday morning, returning in the early hours of the next morning.

The Maine Methodist Conference has been in session at Fairfield during the past week, and there were no services at Deering Memorial Church on Sunday, as is customary on conference Sunday. It is expected that Rev. D. F. Faulkner will be returned to South Paris.

Sunday was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, and in recognition of the occasion a bouquet of carnations was given them at the session of the Congregational Sunday School, Superintendent Chas. H. Howard making the presentation.

Miss Lucinda E. Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ripley, celebrated her sixth birthday at her home Saturday afternoon with a small party. The guests were Geraldine Farrar, Jeannette Goldsmith, Ruth Brown and Franklin Goldsmith. Refreshments were served, including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Ella Young.

Paris Grange will hold an all-day session Saturday, April 19th, at 10:30 o'clock. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a large class. The afternoon session will be patriotic exercises, and speaking by Frank H. Dudley of Augusta, state horticulturist, and discussion of the raising of fruit by members of the order.

In honor of the eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Buck last Thursday, a surprise party was arranged for her by her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Buck. The guests who were present were Mrs. Justina Hall, Mrs. Sarah Clark, Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis, Mrs. Arvilla Wise and Mrs. H. E. Wilson. A number of others were invited but were unable to attend. Mrs. Buck received a number of remembrances. Refreshments were served.

Paris Grammar School opened the base ball season Saturday by defeating Norway Grammar School 13 to 2, at the brick school house grounds. Both teams played a good game. The runs for South Paris Grammar were made by Lawrence Boyce 2, Cecil Kimball 2, Bert Starbird 2, Frank Bennett 2, Hollis McGinley 2, Ralph Maxim 1, Howard Jackson 1, Llewellyn Russell 1. Runs for Norway were made by Smith and King. South Paris Grammar School will go to Mechanic Falls to play next Saturday.

The Sunbeam Class of the M. E. Sunday School held their monthly meeting Saturday, April 12, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Eva R. Ordway. At the business meeting Hester Ordway was elected vice-president, and Laura Brooks assistant secretary, the former officers being unable to come. After the business meeting, during which plans were discussed as to how the class could be helpful to others, there was a social time. Piano duets were played and light refreshments were served, after which games were played by all.

Mountain View Farm, the large breeding establishment about two and a half miles east of this place, built up by the late J. Frank Howland, was sold last week through the Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency to Fagan & Greene of Berlin, N. H., who will stock it at once and operate it as a dairy farm. Mr. Fagan is superintendent in one of the large mills at Berlin and the farm will be carried on by Mr. Greene, who will bring a herd of pedigreed stock here the present week. A large amount of money was expended on this farm by the late Mr. Howland, one item of which is a single barn that cost over ten thousand dollars at a time when labor and materials were lower in price than now.

The all-Maine girls' conference at Lewiston, from Friday to Sunday, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., was attended by a number of delegates from this place. From the Congregational church there were Miss Annie Muzzy leader, Miss Louise Powers, Miss Marion Clark, Miss Annie Clifford; from the Methodist church, Mrs. Mildred Cole leader, Miss Mary Abbott, Miss Doris Kerr, Miss Annette Stearns; from the Baptist church, Mrs. Ada Barrows; from the Universalist church, Miss Ruth Thurlow; and Miss Helen Cummings represented the Advent church of Oxford. There were about seven hundred in attendance at the conference, and the delegates from here agree that they had "a most wonderful time."

Arrangements for the welcome to the returning soldiers are well under way. Two meetings of the joint committees of Paris and Norway have been held, one at Norway on the 6th, and the other at South Paris last Sunday, and a third meeting will be held at the fair grounds next Sunday. The date of the affair is not set, as it will depend upon some things not yet decided. However, it will be at the fair grounds, with Paris and Norway uniting, and there will be no parade, except from the railroad station to the grounds, and on the track at the grounds. The banquet for the soldiers will be served in the agricultural hall, by Paris and Norway Granges, and plans will be made for 700. It is also expected that the eating booths on the grounds will be open on that day. There will be ball games, and sports of all kinds. It is hoped to secure either a tank or an airplane, but there is some doubt whether this can be done.

The mill of the Veneer Products Co. at Greenville, on the shore of Moosehead Lake, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The office building and much lumber and sheds were saved. Over $200,000, partially insured, is the estimate of loss. Over two hundred men were employed. The principal owners live in Montgomery, Vt.

Easter at the Churches.

Next Sunday being Easter, the services will be appropriate to the occasion at the South Paris churches.

At the Congregational church the order of the music for the morning service will be:

Organ Prelude.
Easter Carol.
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....Wilson
Selection—"They Have Taken Away My Lord".....Harrington
Anthem—"Christ is Risen".....Adams
Gloria in Excelcis.
Hymn—"Awake Glad Soul".....Lejeune
Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen To-day." Old Hymn
Sopranos—Mrs. Rose Witham and Miss Eva Andrews.
Altos—Miss Helen Barnes and Miss Marie Newton.
Tenors—Mr. Morton Bolster and Mr. Howard Shaw.
Basses—Mr. Albert Dean and Mr. Arthur Witham.
Organist—Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.

The annual Easter concert will be given Sunday evening at 7:30. The cantata, "The Dawn of a Wonderful Day," will be sung.

The following is the musical program for the morning service at Deering Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church:

Organ Prelude—Offertoire in E.....Batiste
Processional—The Palms.
Easter Carol—Sweet Day, Awake, Ralph Kinder
Solo—The Heavenly Vision.....Homer Norris
Anthem—Risen, A Glorious King.....Wilson
Organ Offertory—Spring Song.....Macfarlane
Recessional—Coronation.
Organ Postlude—Triumphant March, Alex. Gullmant
Cecilian and Junior Vested Choirs.
Miss Ruth Marguerite Graves, soprano soloist
Mrs. Stella W. Burnham, organist and director

At the Baptist church the following is the morning program:

Organ Prelude.
Anthem—King of Kings.....Lowden
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Anthem—Christ, Our Passover.....Schilling
Scripture Reading.
Duet—The Magdalene.....Warren
Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Smiley.
Prayer.
Response—'Tis Midnight.
Offertory—Selected.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Hymn
Benediction.
Postlude.
Choir—Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Smiley, Mr. Cutting, Mr. West. Mrs. Brickett, organist.

Evening program:

Anthem—Triumphant Strains Arise....Chipman
Prayer.
Solo—What Would You Have Done?....Gabriel
Miss Taylor.
Solo—It Is Finished.....Blumenschein
Miss Andrews
Violin Duet—Selected.
Miss Deane, Mr. Hammond.
Quartette.
Reading.....Miss Morton
Violin Solo—Selected.....Mr. Hammond
Solo—Selected.....Miss Wight
Solo—The Day of Resurrection.....Hanscom
Mr. Cutting, violin, Miss Deane.
Hymn—Coronation.

At the Universalist church a special sermon will be given by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Miller. Services will begin at 10:45 A. M. The public are cordially invited to be present. The order of service is:

Organ and Violin Prelude—"The God of Israel,".....Rossini
Doxology
Invocation
Anthem—"Bright Easter Morn,"....Kirkpatrick
Responsive Reading of Psalm
Anthem—"Bring Easter Lilies,"...E. S. Lorenz
Reading of Scripture
Violin Solo.....Miss Grace Dean
Prayer
Response—"'Tis Midnight".....Billingsley
Hymn
Sermon.....Rev. C. G. Miller
Prayer
Offertory
Anthem—"Risen, a Glorious King,".....Wilson
Benediction
Nunc Dimittis
Organ Postlude
First Soprano—Miss Evelyn Wight.
Second Soprano—Miss Emma West.
First Alto—Miss Beryl Silver.
Second Alto—Miss Gladys Hatch.
Violinist—Miss Grace Dean.
Organist and Director—Mrs. Agnes L. Morton.

Wise-Rankin.

There was a quiet home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker of South Paris at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Mrs. Alta Walker Rankin, was united in marriage with Robert E. Wise of Los Angeles, Calif. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The house was attractively decorated with flowers.

Rev. C. Wellington Rogers performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Helen M. Barnes. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of navy blue. There were no attendants.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony, and refreshments were served in charge of Miss Eva E. Walker, a sister of the bride. On the 7:59 train the bridal couple started for a trip to Los Angeles to spend some weeks with Mr. Wise's people. They expect to return to South Paris about the first of June.

Mr. Wise is the son of Willis and the late Mamie Wise of Los Angeles. He is a photographer by profession, and took a special technical course in Los Angeles. In April, 1917, he enlisted in the artillery at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif. Later he was transferred to New York, and at Columbia University was in the photographic school of the Signal Corps, after a few weeks being made instructor and continuing as such for some time. He was afterward transferred to another camp and fitted out for overseas service just before the signing of the armistice, and recently received his discharge.

The bride is a graduate of Paris High School and Bates College, and has been much engaged in teaching, for some time at Wells Beach, and for the past six years she has been first assistant in Paris High School, where she has been very popular with both teachers and students. During the past summer she took a special course in French at Columbia University.

Mr. Wise will work in the firm of A. W. Walker & Son, and they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker on Pleasant Street, after their return from California.

South Paris Fire Department.

Organization of the several companies of the South Paris Fire Department was effected at a meeting on the evening of Saturday, April 5. The personnel of the department is as follows:

Chief Engineer—Byron W. Tuttle.
First Assistant—Harry I. Lowell.
Second Assistant—L. L. Russell.

HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman—Stanley M. Wheeler.
Assistant Foreman—Charles A. Walker.
Clerk—S. T. Oliver.
Pipeman—Elmer Stiles.
Assistant Pipeman—Ernest Abbott.
Hydranitman—W. W. Swett.
Hosemen—Frank McGinley, Gustave Porter, Fred Wight, Maynard Curtis, Aubrey Bean, Frank Billings, Guy Culbert.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Foreman, G. E. Wing.
Assistant Foreman, W. G. Cushman.
Clerk, W. E. Kenney.
Pipeman, C. R. Cutler.
Assistant Pipeman, A. D. Wing, Jr.
Hydrantman, Charles Edwards.
Hosemen, A. D. Wing, Robert Kerr, W. G. Pratt, Roy Witham, H. M. Shaw, H. L. Barnett.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Foreman—Verne Walton.
Assistant Foreman—Donald H. Bean.
Clerk—Sanford M. Brown.
Pipeman—D. H. Bean.
Assistant Pipeman—Stanley Chapman.
Hydrantman—John Wight.
Hosemen—James Perry, L. C. Button, Robert Dennison, Charles Gordon, Howard Davis, Bert Cordwell, Ernest F. Shaw.

HOSE CO. NO. 4.

Foreman—J. E. Murch.
Assistant Foreman—J. E. Everett.
Clerk—Willis S. Ames.
Pipeman—Willis S. Ames.
Assistant Pipeman—L. M. Winslow.
Hydrantman—J. A. Ames.
Hosemen—D. P. Chapman, H. N. Porter, Carroll Penley, M. Kennagh, Thomas Clegg.

HOSE CO. NO. 5.

Foreman—H. W. Starbird.
Assistant Foreman—Winfield Bessey.
Clerk—Leo Marston.
Pipeman—Leo Marston.
Assistant Pipeman—W. C. Bessey.
Hydrantman—Charles Wilson.
Hosemen—Elmer Aldrich, William Mahern, Milton Johnson, Allie Durell, Fred Harding, Walter Harding.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Foreman—J. M. Doble.
Assistant Foreman—Emery Jordan.
Clerk—Leslie Cummings.
Laddermen—H. P. Millett, Harold Cole, A. M. Barnett, George Davis, Alton Jacobs, Robert W. Wheeler, Albert Rogers, L. W. Hollis, W. W. Ripley, Fred Pitts.

Warning to Sidewalk Riders.

April 12, 1919.

Complaints have been made of bicycle riding on the sidewalks of South Paris. Any one violating the town ordinance forbidding such riding after this date will be summoned into court.

HARRY D. COLE, Sheriff.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 30c and 60c.

Road and Towns Should Get Together.

SO SAYS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IN RAILROAD CASE.

The Public Utilities Commission last week issued a decree—or strictly a statement—in the case of the complaint against the Oxford Electric Co. for discontinuance of street railroad service. The document is a long one, and the first portion of it is devoted to a statement of the history of the matter and the claims of the parties to the controversy, matter with which people generally are quite familiar. The commission then says:

"Whatever may be the real cause of the existing situation, no one will dispute that it is critical, both for the company and for the people of these two villages, who very much desire and very much need street railway service. If, as stated, the company is without funds and without the means of raising funds to make necessary repairs, and if the condition of the roadbed, track and equipment is such that the service cannot be rendered without repairs, it is useless to expend time in an effort to determine the cause and reason for a condition which exists and which unchanged prevents service. The thing to do is to devise some method by which necessary repairs may be made and service of a sort given by this company to these two villages.

"The representatives of the company gave as an estimate $20,000 as the amount necessary to repair and put the railway property in a condition for the safe and convenient operation. This involved the laying of about 5000 sleepers, costing $1.50 each laid, and a mile and a half of 70 pound rails, which Mr. Gordon thought would cost $70 a ton. We find that Mr. Gordon was in error in quoting the price upon steel rails, our information being that the present price is from $45 to $50 a ton. This reconstruction would, of course, result in a roadbed and track, which would be good for probably twenty years, and from a strictly engineering standpoint would undoubtedly be in accord with the best practice, but the complainants say that it is not necessary to engage in such expensive reconstruction, that the patrons of the road would be content with a service which could be given by replacing the present rails upon a proper foundation, and that such reconstruction ought not to cost more than half the sum estimated. But even this lesser sum the company says it is not able to raise without assistance, and at the hearing suggested this situation and its solution, viz.: The company is unable to take down for sale any of its present issue of bonds. It must therefore issue some form of secondary securities. If it took second mortgage bonds to any broker or banking house or to individuals they would not be an attractive investment and could only be sold, if at all, at a very great sacrifice. On the other hand, if certain people of Norway and Paris would take half of such an issue the company could then go to a broker or banking house and say, 'The people of Norway and Paris are behind us in this particular transaction; they are interested; they have shown their interest and confidence by investing their money, and you may well be assured that you are running no risk in uniting with them and with us in this enterprise.' The company says that under these circumstances they would undoubtedly be able to find a market for half of the securities necessary to produce the amount required to make the repairs. The company also suggested in this same connection that it would elect to its board of directors one citizen of South Paris and one citizen of Norway, who might thus be intimately in touch with the business of the company and represent their fellow citizens who had made an investment in the company's property.

"Acting upon the suggestion that the existing rails might well be used, the Commission has taken the matter up with two practical street railway men, who say that these 35 pound rails if properly laid upon new sleepers will carry the traffic of this street railway and that while fast service and absolutely good service may be impossible it will at all times be a safe service and as good as that given in many small communities.

"We are not at this time going to make an order either way with reference to the resumption of service by the respondent company, but shall retain the matter for further action. At this time and upon facts presented to us at the hearing (a very brief outline of which we have given) we recommend that the respondent company and the people of Norway and South Paris get together and determine approximately how much it will cost to rehabilitate the street railway along the lines we have just suggested, and whether the service which can thereafter be given will be reasonably satisfactory. That when it is determined what amount will be necessary that the company issue its second mortgage bonds in that amount, and that when the public has subscribed for one-half of such issue the company make an effort to dispose of the balance at the same price paid by the public and which shall produce the amount needed. That the company carry out its suggestion of offering to elect to its board of directors one citizen of South Paris and one citizen of Norway. That an effort be made to see if the holders of the present issue of bonds can be induced to permit an amount to be set aside each six months sufficient to pay a fair return to the holders of these second mortgage bonds. That this plan be discussed and perfected as soon as possible.

"We also desire to discuss briefly another matter which was brought out at the hearing. It was suggested by the complainants that the Grand Trunk Railway, as lessee of a branch line running from South Paris station to Norway village, desired to be relieved of the carriage of passengers, express matter and baggage, and that if this service was abandoned by the steam railway the electric road could very easily obtain this revenue. This branch line is owned, as we understand it, by the town of Norway, who leases it to the Grand Trunk system, and very naturally with the electric railroad shut down the people of Norway would not be inclined to assent to an abandonment of service by the steam railroad, inasmuch as this is now its only means of public conveyance between the two towns. On the other hand, if the street railway service was resumed the people of Norway would probably not object to an abandonment of service, and while this Commission cannot and does not forecast either its power or its action with reference to the abandonment of service, we are willing to say that we should feel warranted in going as far as was reasonable and proper in helping to adjust and straighten out this disagreeable situation. It is said that it costs the Grand Trunk $20,000 a year to maintain freight, passenger, express and baggage service upon this branch line, and that it receives but a small percentage of this amount. While the railroad officials have taken up the matter with the Grand Trunk we are not entirely satisfied that they have pushed the matter as vigorously as perhaps they ought. We recommend that the company and the townspeople of Norway and Paris, in connection with the carrying out of the plan which we have suggested, take up with the Grand Trunk officials this matter and arrange, as far as they can, to have this part of the business turned over to the street railway company.

"The Commission stands ready to help in any way that it can, and confidently expects that a happy solution will be reported within a reasonably short time.

"We will hold the matter without a decision and order for the period of thirty days, and if within that time a joint request upon the part of the complainants and the company for further time is made we will hold the matter open for a still further period. Our desire is the same as that of the complainants and of the company, viz.: that service of some sort should be given to these communities. We all have a certain amount of responsibility, and all must help.

"The case will not be closed, but will be held for final action as above indicated."

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NORWAY.

Miss Hildreth E. Robertson of Rangeley began work as teacher of history in Norway High School at the opening of the spring term last week. Miss Robertson is a graduate of Bates College in the class of 1917. She takes over the work formerly done by the two part-time teachers, Mrs. Janette Pratt and Miss Mary F. Dresser.

At the annual meeting of the Norway Fish and Game Association, it was voted to remit the dues for this year, there being now a good sum in the treasury. Officers elected are:

Pres.—Albert J. Stearns.
Vice-Pres.—Clarence M. Smith.
Sec.-Treas.—F. Robert Seavey.
Ex. Com.—M. W. Sampson, William L. Libby, J. Waldo Nash.

Dr. Edwin Gehring of Portland was here Wednesday evening, in consultation with local physicians in the case of Mrs. Ernest B. Jackson, who is critically ill with pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Hattie Adams has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. T. Crooker.

The Royal Neighbors of America here will entertain the Bridgton lodge Monday evening, the 21st, and a fine time is being planned.

James Pledge is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie Sampson was called to East Fryeburg Wednesday by the death of her father, John Robinson, at the age of 84 years.

It is reported that Arthur Morris, who was recently discharged at Camp Devens with a first-class cook's certificate, has re-enlisted in the same capacity.

Dr. F. E. Drake and nephew, George W. Knight, of Manchester, Mass., were here for a short time the first of last week, Dr. Drake being called here on business. Dr. Drake and family will return here the last of this month, and the doctor will resume the practice of dentistry.

On account of ill health, Miss Bessie York has given up her position as tailoress for Noyes & Pike, after twenty-four years of work for the concern. Louis George of Biddeford has been secured as tailor.

The men's class in the Congregational Sunday School has received its charter as an organized class. It is known as the Rideout Class, in memory of Rev. B. S. Rideout, many years pastor of the church.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a dinner at Concert Hall Thursday from 11:45 to 1:15. Thursday evening will be held the annual roll call of the church.

The recently installed officers of Norway Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, are as follows:

Past Dictator—E. S. Gammon.
Dictator—Arthur H. Welch.
Vice-Dict.—Arthur Gammon.
Prelate—Dan Dulles.
Treas.—A. L. Curtis.
Trustee—Richard Bryant.
Sergt. at Arms—Lewis Buswell.
Inner Guard—Herbert Hopkins.
Outer Guard—T. Edward McKay.

The secretary, Asaph Richardson, will conduct the affairs of his office another year.

The annual supper and roll call of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge will be held Wednesday evening, April 16. Following the roll call there will be a program of musical numbers and a pantomime "The Donation Party."

Johathan Holmes is with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Swett.

Archie T. Perry has returned from Berlin, where he has been employed for the past few months, and will work for Walter Cullinan in the wood yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins are moving into the Watson house on Main Street, where they are going to keeping house.

A community union Sunday School has been organized by the Millettville and Crockett Ridge people, which holds its sessions at the homes of the members.

Dr. and Mrs. I. K. Moorhouse left Thursday for Beaumont, Texas, where they are to settle. Dr. Moorhouse came to Norway about three years ago to engage in the practice of osteopathy, and has had a good practice in this and neighboring towns. Dr. and Mrs. Moorhouse have also been prominent in village and social activities, and will be much missed. They have family connections in Texas where they are going.

Miss Ruth N. Bean, a graduate of Norway High School and of Bates College, 1915, will sail for France the last of this month to engage in canteen work.

Maurice L. Russell of Cambridge, Mass., has been spending a few days in town, called by the death of his father, Perry Russell.

VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING.

There was a large attendance but no special excitement at the annual meeting of the Norway Village Corporation in the Opera House Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected without contest by a light vote, all except the moderator on one ticket:

Moderator—Henry B. Foster.
Assessors—George F. Hathaway, Robert F. Bickford, Frank J. Witham.
Treasurer—Eugene N. Swett.
Collector—Eugene C. Libby.
Chief Engineer—T. Putnam Richardson.
First Assistant Engineer—L. H. Cushman.
Second Assistant Engineer—Frank H. Hurd.
Fire Police—Stephen G. Hatch, Guy R. Estes, George Hancock, Edwin C. Winslow, Eugene C. Libby, F. Alonzo Hall.

Poll taxes payable May 1, and all other taxes Nov. 1. Six per cent interest on unpaid taxes after Jan. 1st. Taxes against the estates of Wm. S. Pratt and Albert F. Canwell were abated.

Voted to furnish bonds for the treasurer and collector.

It was voted to install an electric light on Maple Street and one on Tannery Street, but not to change the arc light near Hurd's blacksmith shop on Water Street into two smaller lights. The assessors were given authority to relocate some of the street lights if in their judgment advisable.

It was also voted to install an additional hydrant on Tannery Street at a point between the Tubbs snowshoe factory and the rear of the Norway Auto Co.'s garage.

There was considerable discussion over the Mark Merrow suit brought against the corporation, and a motion was carried to have the case carried through. In this case the sewer crossed the corner of property then owned by Fordyce McAllister, and it is asserted that he gave oral permission for the sewer to cross his lot. Later the property was sold to Mark Merrow of Auburn, who has brought suit for $50 damages. It is understood that there are other possible similar cases, and it was voted that written releases be secured from all owners who had given oral permission for the sewer to cross their property.

The appropriations made were:

Police services	$ 600.00
Corporation expenses	4,500.00
Retirement of bonds for 1919	3,200.00
Interest charges	500.00
New fire hose	800.00
Fire station repairs	200.00
	$9,800.00

Born.

In Paris, March 30, to the wife of Daniel O. Hill, a son, Howard Marshall.

In Paris, April 4, to the wife of Kalle Lintl, a son, Esko Jaakob.

In Mexico, April 3, to the wife of Colin MacKinnon, a son.

In Mexico, April 6, to the wife of Frank McAlee, a son, John Pershing.

In Dixfield, April 7, to the wife of Conie Masterman, a daughter.

In Hebron, April 3, to the wife of Fred E. Gurney, a daughter, Helen Esther.

Married.

In South Paris, April 9, by Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Mr. Robert E. Wise of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Alta Walker Rankin of South Paris.

In Lynn, Mass., April 3, Mr. Cuvier White, formerly of Rumford, and Miss Bernice E. Barrett of Lynn.

In South Paris, April 10, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Mr. Wilbur Francis Rogers and Miss Blanche E. Tripp, both of Norway.

Died.

In Newport News, Va., April 3, Private Ivan C. McAllister of Mechanic Falls, formerly of Norway, aged 25 years.

In Portland, March 3, Irving Chandler of Sweden, aged 33 years.

In Bethel, April 7, Jotham S. Chapman, aged 65 years.

In Hiram, April 2, Mrs. Melvina Stuart, widow of Solomon Stuart, aged 79 years.

In Buckfield, April 4, Fred S. DeCoster, aged 54 years.

In Buckfield, April 5, Rodney Withington Childs, aged 16 years.

In Buckfield, April 9, Larkin W. Farrar, aged 71 years.

In Auburn, April 8, Henry R. Porter, formerly of Andover, aged 59 years.

In North Rumford, April 1, David G. Glines, aged 80 years.

Easter Time Is Near

We are fully prepared to help you with your Easter Clothes. Every department is filled with the newest and best that can be obtained. Suits, Coats, Capes, Dolmans, Shirt Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, Gloves and Children's Wear. The most beautiful but not necessarily the highest price, has been our aim in making selections.

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Coats, $13.45, $14.95, $17.75, $19.75, $22.45, $24.75, $27.45, $32.45, $37.45.

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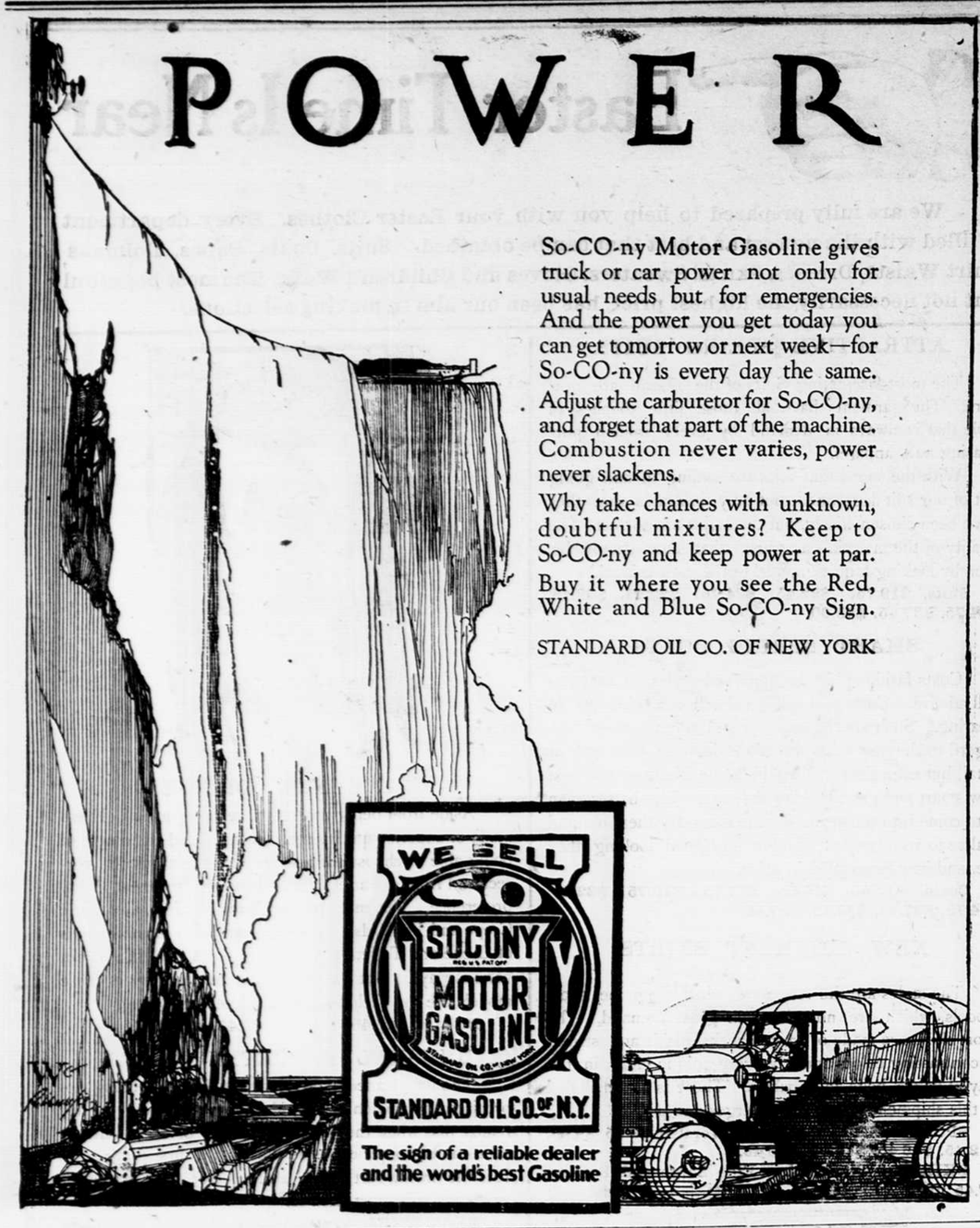

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ANDREW KORHONEN late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
WALTER L. GRAY,
March 18th, 1919. South Paris, Maine. 13-15

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of SARAH BATCHELOR (FAY) EDWARDS late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
WILLIAM B. EDWARDS, South Paris, Me.
March 18th, 1919. 13-15

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of PETER AYOTTE, Bankrupt. } *In Bankruptcy.*

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

PETER AYOTTE of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 13th day of April, 1918, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1919.
PETER AYOTTE, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 28th day of March, A. D. 1919, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1919, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
13-15 Attest:—FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

London Assurance Corporation

LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS December 31, 1918.

Real Estate	Nil.
Mortgage Loans	Nil.
Collateral Loans	Nil.
Stocks and Bonds	$ 5,151,580 63
Cash in Office and Bank	457,770 24
Agents' Balances	694,510 38
Bills Receivable	Nil.
Interest and Rents	60,874 58
All other Assets	221,066 42
Gross Assets	$ 6,585,742 25
Deduct items not admitted	492,606 70
Admitted Assets	$ 6,093,135 55

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1918.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 998,832 44
Unearned Premiums	2,792,393 60
All other Liabilities	199,774 86
Cash Capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,102,134 65
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 6,093,135 55

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Farm of 75 acres, buildings in fair condition, well wooded, cuts 10 ton of hay. Orchard and small fruits in abundance. Can be sold on reasonable terms. Address
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12-15 South Paris, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ORDERED, that from and after this day, the regular terms of the Courts of Probate in and for the County of Oxford be held at the following places and times, to wit:

At South Paris on the third Tuesday of each month except August. At Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of February, May and August and on the first Tuesday of November.

Special Courts will be ordered for Fryeburg as the business may require.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—attest:
13-15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of ELSIE ENGLEMANN TEBBETS of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
DANA S. WILLIAMS, Lewiston, Maine.
March 18th, 1919. 14-15

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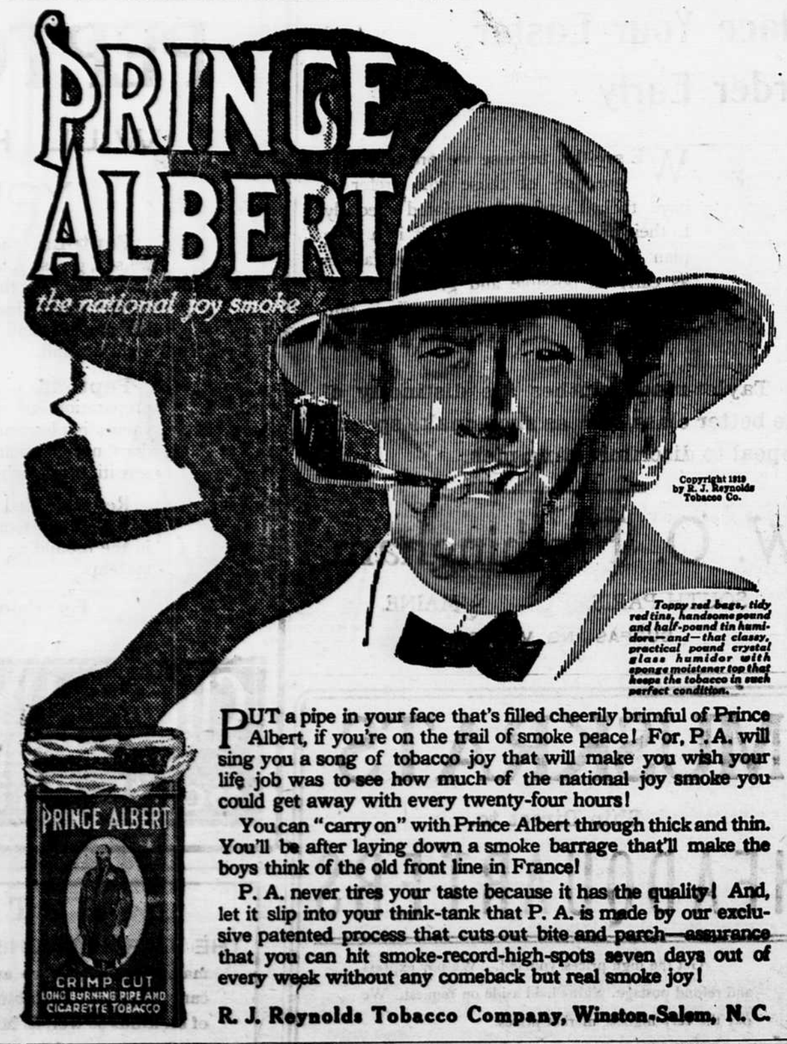

PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

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P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W INSLOW T. BISBEE late of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EVERETT D. ROBBINS, Sumner, Me.
March 18th, 1919. 13-15

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of DANIEL H. CURTIS late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
CHARLES H. CURTIS, West Paris, Me.
March 18th, 1919. 13-15

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of VERNON CARROLL JUDKINS late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EUGENE F. SMITH, Norway, Maine.
March 18th, 1919. 13-15

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me

Camouflage.

Has courage departed?
Is life full gray?
Put on your fine linen,
And purple so gay,

If things are not
As they ought to be,
Throw back your shoulders,
And breathe the air, free.

Hold up your head,
And swing along,
As if all of life
Were a rousing song.

Has some loved one gone?
Do you have to take
Throughout all your days
That heavy heartache?

Get out in the open
And smile as you go.
Let not your friends
See your sorrow's woe!

Is illness upon you?
All flesh is weak,
Send the spirit forth,
Your joy to seek.

That spirit is free
To seek where it will;
Why can't you let it,
And feel the thrill?

Life is a struggle
And battle for all.
Answer with courage
Each bugle call!

With Faith and Hope,
And Camouflage,
May many an enemy
Prove a mirage!—E. B. R.

Delicious Prune Dishes.

(By Mary Alice Smith.)

Do you like prunes? No! But wait. Come to breakfast with us, and have a plate as we like them; soaked over night in barely enough water to cover, then cooked down in same water until quite done, and served with thick cream, no sugar.

A poorly-cooked prune is an affront, and any prune not first soaked twelve hours is apt to be that. It is the long soaking and slow cooking that brings the sweetness and flavor. Some food authorities recommend "soaked prunes," and the uncooked fruit is as palatable as the cooked, except for the added attraction the other has of being warm and served with cream. One member of our family who does not care for cream particularly likes the soaked prunes.

If you will drop in to lunch we will give you prune whip, which calls for no butter, no eggs, no sugar except for what is in the marshmallows. Or, perhaps, it may be some one of the other recipes here given, in any one of which brown sugar may be used instead of white, though, of course, white is better for meringue.

The number of people who are cutting out sweets from a standpoint of health is greatly on the increase. There is a class, too, who can take no acid fruit. The prune is not acid, calls for little sugar, and, even where sugar is used, can be taken with less harmful effect than can the desserts made of other fruits. Housewives who have not developed its possibilities are offered these of our favorite recipes, evolved in our kitchen, and are recommended to try individual genius on what is a wholesome foundation for any number of nutritious and attractive dishes.

PRUNE WHIP PARFAIT

One-half cup stewed prunes, stoned and mashed; one-half cup raisins, seeded and boiled or simmered in sufficient water to keep from burning; pinch of salt; about eight marshmallows, cut up in half cup of cream, or rich milk, and steamed in double boiler until soft, then beaten until smooth. Into marshmallow mixture whip the other ingredients, and set dish in refrigerator to chill. When ready to serve, heap in small compotes, pour over a good, thick cream, and sprinkle with pecan nuts, broken fine.

CEREAL PUDDING WITH PRUNES

One cup cold wheathearts, or other cereal; two cups sweet milk; heaping teaspoonful butter; half-teaspoonful salt; yolks of two eggs; sugar to taste; flavor with lemon extract.

Mix ingredients and cook slowly in buttered baking dish. When firm remove from oven, and cover with stewed prunes from which the stones have been removed; spread over this the beaten whites of the eggs to which has been added four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, and lemon extract. Return to lower oven until lightly browned; serve with or without cream.

FRUIT PUDDING OF LEFT-OVERS

One-half cup of cold oatmeal; one egg, white and yolk beaten separately; pinch of salt; two teaspoonfuls butter, melted; six prunes, stoned and mashed smooth; two tablespoonfuls cold baked or fried apple; nutmeg; two tablespoonfuls sugar; one-half cup sweet milk. Mix all ingredients except egg-white; bake in moderate oven. When light brown and firm, spread over white of egg, into which has been beaten two level tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt. Brown under gas flame; serve with thick cream.

PRUNE PATTIES

Slight half-cup stewed prunes, stoned and mashed; pinch of salt; nutmeg; sugar to taste; one egg-yolk; level teaspoonful flour; half-cup sweet milk.

Mix and pour in patty pans, lined with paste. Bake until a light brown; then spread tops with egg-white, into which has been beaten two tablespoonfuls of sugar; brown under oven gas flame.

PRUNE CAKE

One large egg, or two small eggs; one-half cup sweet milk; one-half cup sugar; one and a half cups (level measure) of flour; one-fourth cup butter, or crisco; one rounded teaspoonful baking powder; pinch of salt; half-teaspoonful lemon or vanilla extract. Cream butter and sugar; add egg; beat well. Add flour, sifted with baking powder, and milk, alternately, beating thoroughly and lifting up the mixture from bottom of dish to allow plenty of air to become incorporated with the batter; add pinch of salt and extract.

Pour half the batter in well-greased pan, using two papers to line bottom of same. Using prunes that have been reduced to a fine pulp, lay the fruit carefully on the batter until the surface is covered, then pour over the second half of batter, allowing no fruit to show; bake in moderate oven; nice for lunch, served with hot chocolate.

PRUNE ROLL

One tablespoonful grapefruit juice or lemon; one tablespoonful sugar; one teaspoonful flour; two-thirds cup mashed prunes; one-third cup seeded raisins.

Cover raisins with half-cup of water and allow to simmer half an hour. To the prunes add sugar, grapefruit juice, pinch of salt, and the flour which has been dissolved in a little cold water. Now put in raisins, and cook mixture until it begins to thicken, about three minutes. When of the proper consistency, spread on biscuit dough that has been rolled very thin, one-half the dough being folded over the other and the edges pressed together with a fork; serve with cream sauce.

CREAM SAUCE

One cup loose cream (or one cup sweet milk and a teaspoonful butter); pinch of salt; sugar and nutmeg to taste; heat to boiling point and serve.

Sweet Curds Good in Pie.

Sweet curds make a good filling for pie or tarts, suggests the home economics office of the Department of Agriculture. A curd is obtained by adding rennet to warm milk and allowing the milk to stand until it hardens. The resulting curd is then broken up and strained. To the curd from one quart of milk add one level tablespoon butter, one-quarter cup sugar, yolks of two eggs and a few Zante currants or chopped raisins and a little nutmeg. Bake it like custard pie.

Avoid Apple Discoloration.

To prevent apples which are to be served raw from becoming discolored, put them, after paring, into a very weak salt solution (1 to 2 per cent), the United States Department of Agriculture suggests. A silver knife is better to use for paring apples, pears, and other fruits than one of steel, as the steel frequently discolors the fruit and sometimes leaves a noticeable flavor.

Odd Foods.

Sea urchins' eggs are used in Ceylon as we eat raw oysters here. The Mexicans use a variety of scorpion, after removing the sting, in a special sort of omelet, to which they add a peculiar sort of peppery flavor. A large variety of locusts and grasshoppers are dried, then cooked, by people in portions of India, Arabia and Syria.

A WELCOME FOR SICKNESS

Indigestion, clogged stomach and bowels, is more than an invitation to illness; it gives a cordial welcome. Undigested food ferments and sends poisons throughout the system. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome, quick in action, no bad after-effect. Cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, tone up liver. Sold Everywhere.

Mrs. Peck—My first husband never acted like you.

Henry Peck—Well, if you can persuade him to come back, I'm willing to exchange places with him.

LET THE CHILDREN GROW

Coughs, colds, "snuffles," that hang on tend to weaken the system and a suffering, neglected child spends so much strength combating a cold that the little one cannot grow as fast and sound in body as when free from affliction. Foley's Honey and Tar is splendid for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. Sold Everywhere.

"Your daughter has a beautiful voice."

"That ain't my daughter singing now. That's the windmill outside squeaking. I told Pa to grease that thing a week ago."

THEY HIT THE SPOT

D. McMillen, Volunteer Fireman's Home, Hudson, N. Y., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are like a stream of water played on a fire by firemen. They hit the spot, put out the fire and drown the pain." Foley Kidney Pills relieve rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold Everywhere.

Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun
Views not a drive
For some new cause begun.—Portland Press.

HE ESCAPED INFLUENZA

"Last spring I had a terrible cold and grippe and was afraid I was going to have influenza," writes A. A. McNeese, High Point, Ga. "I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It was a sight to see the phlegm I coughed up. I am convinced Foley's Honey and Tar saved me from influenza." Contains no opiates. Good for children. Sold Everywhere.

The Perfect Husband is always married to some other woman and the Perfect Wife is always married to some other man.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

Teacher—"Some rivers are sluggish in their course. What do I mean by a river being sluggish?"

Willie—"It means it likes to stick to its bed."

RID HER OF ALL HER PAIN

Mrs. L. Wavue, 2726 3d Street, Ocean Park, Calif., writes: "I am thankful to say Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain. I advise anyone to try them after the good they did me." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains are indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, reliable. Sold Everywhere.

Protection for Aerials on Ship.

According to an English electrical publication, a valuable improvement has been made in the shape of the addition of metal springs to the aerials on shipboard for the purpose of acting as shock absorbers, thus overcoming to a great degree the tendency of this delicate instrument to be put out of service when the vessel experiences a severe shock either from torpedo or accident. Heretofore it has been necessary to take the aerials down when the vessel is loading because of the movement and vibration in the masts caused by the use of the derricks.

The Rose's Name.

The name "rose" varies only slightly among different nations. The Romans called it rosa—a form adhered to in Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian. In Polish it is roza, in Dutch roos, in Swedish ros, and in French, German and Danish rose.

Cold relief

A common cause of many colds is the sudden checking of the unconscious perspiration by exposure to a change of temperature. Colds whether taking the form of Coryza with sneezing, running nose, and perhaps sore throat, or with chilly and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages. Serious illness often results from such neglect.

It is well to get early to bed, to get the body well warmed, and most important to have the bowels move freely. There is no safer or better remedy to use at the beginning of a cold than "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. Two to four teaspoonfuls will quickly relieve congested conditions, drive out impurities from the system and ward off further trouble. Always keep a bottle in the house. Any dealer will supply you for fifty cents. If you have never used it, write today for a free sample to the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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Statement of the Condition
OF THE
South Paris Savings Bank,
SOUTH PARIS,
December 21, 1918.

J. HASTINGS BEAN, President.
JAMES S. WRIGHT, Vice-President.
GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES—N. Dayton Bolster, William J. Wheeler, J. Hastings Bean, Albert W. Walker, Henry D. Hammond, James S. Wright, Edward W. Penley, Harry D. Cole.

Organized March 6, 1873.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$453,765 27
Reserve fund	25,500 00
Undivided profits	7,317 78
	$484,583 05

RESOURCES.

United States bonds	$ 5,000 00
Public funds of Maine	29,950 00
Public funds out of Maine	36,875 00
Railroad bonds of Maine	35 025 00
Railroad bonds out of Maine	140,900 00
Corporation bonds of Maine	59,288 40
Corporation bonds out of Maine	500 00
Railroad stock of Maine	10,500 00
Railroad stock out of Maine	2,500 00
Corporation stock of Maine	16,575 00
Corporation stock out of Maine	9,500 00
National bank stock of Maine	18,600 00
Other bank stock of Maine	800 00
Loans on mortgages of real estate	65,720 92
Loans on collateral	15,095 00
Loans to municipalities	18,000 00
Loans to corporations	5,575 00
Real estate investment	3,100 00
Real estate foreclosure	3,300 00
Cash on deposit	13,139 81
Cash on hand	867 52
	$484,483 05

FRANK L. PALMER,
Bank Commissioner. 13-15

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By making a list of present or possible future requirements and giving it to us before or during Repair and Inspection Week, March 3-8, we shall be able to furnish you what you want when you want it.

If there is any item on your list we do not happen to carry in stock, we can procure it and hold it in readiness for you. It takes the delay, and consequent loss of time out of farm emergencies. The question of a day or two during the husy season on the farm is a serious one. Make up that list now and let us have it.

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